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The other individuals and organizations that were involved in this collaborative effort are too numerous to mention in detail, but they include individuals from the state's universities, state and local governmental agencies, youth organizations, youth service providers, and private enterprise. Each and everyone who participated provided invaluable input into the product of those efforts, the 1999 IYS reports.

Thank you all for being a part of a landmark collection of data on Iowa's youth.

Important Information About This Report

What Can I Do With This Data

The 1999 Iowa Youth Survey (IYS) DHS Region reports were designed to help planners in these geographically defined regions (county combinations) identify youth development related needs, develop relevant programs, and assess the outcomes of those programs. These data can help you better understand the young people in your region and their needs. They can also help you assess the strengths and weaknesses of the schools, families, and communities in your region from the students' perspective.

You will find these reports to be valuable in obtaining funds for a wide variety of programs. It is our expectation that DHS personnel, schools, parents, youth, and other community members and organizations will come together to study the 1999 reports and open a dialog regarding what this data says about life for young people in your region. As a result, all concerned groups will be better equipped to address the needs of the youth in your communities. At every step of the process, from needs identification, to program development and implementation, to program assessment, the 1999 IYS data will prove to be a valuable resource.

Overview and Comparison to Previous Surveys

Survey scope. The 1999 Iowa Youth Survey is the ninth in a series of youth surveys that have been completed every three years since 1975. The 1999 IYS is different from previous years in both the procedures used to implement the survey and the students that were asked to participate. Previous surveys were given to approximately one-third of Iowa's school districts and a sample of students in their 6th, 8th, 10th and 12th grades. The 1999 IYS sought participation from *all* school districts and *all* students in grades 6, 8 and 11, as well as 14-18 year-old students in alternative programs. These changes make it possible to provide youth development-related data for each participating school, as well as for each county in which participating students reside. They also make it more feasible to use IYS results to assess the outcome of community and school youth development programs. The changes do, however, restrict direct comparisons with previous surveys to grades 6 and 8, and to the schools that participated in those surveys.

At least some survey questionnaires were completed in 329 of Iowa's 375 school districts and the laboratory school located at the University of Northern Iowa. A total of 85,552 students across the state completed the Iowa Youth Survey.

Survey content. The 1999 IYS questionnaire includes questions about the students' behaviors and attitudes/beliefs, as well as their perceptions of their peer, family, school, and neighborhood/community environments. Prior research has shown that each of these environments plays a significant role in positive youth development. Selection of specific

survey questions was based on a combination of: 1) analysis of data collected in previous Iowa surveys; 2) a literature review of the established youth development models, especially those that enjoy some acceptance in Iowa; and 3) discussion sessions with youth development professionals (community service providers, school district personnel and academics).

The general content of the questions included in the 1999 IYS is similar to that of previous surveys. Most of the items are relevant to the constructs on which previous Iowa Youth Surveys were based. However, specific questions from previous surveys were often modified, and some questions were eliminated and new questions added. Among the new additions are alcohol expectancy questions that assess student beliefs about what benefits can be derived from drinking alcohol. Such expectancies may be positively affected by educational and other types of interventions.

The appropriateness of any comparison between the 1999 IYS and previous surveys must be considered on a question-by-question basis. Trend analyses for the most part should be considered exploratory at best. If comparisons are made, this report may make your region *appear* to be significantly different, for better or worse, from any regional reports generated by previous surveys. This appearance may be due to differences in question wording and the representativeness of the sample rather than to actual changes in the students residing in your region.

Data Cleaning/Editing

Validity checks. The 1999 IYS questionnaire, like its predecessors, is a self-administered questionnaire that relies on each student's ability to read (a few students did have the questionnaire read to them) and honestly respond to each question. Such self-reported behaviors and attitudes/beliefs are always subject to falsification, either intentionally (denial, boasting or just mischievousness) or unintentionally (mistakenly filling in the wrong circle, misreading, etc.). Each questionnaire was reviewed for evidence that would support a claim that the respondent had little or no intention of making an honest effort to complete the 1999 Iowa Youth Survey. This evidence consisted of such things as inconsistent responses (e.g., indicating use of substances on one question but denying ever using them on another), improbable responses (e.g., using every illegal drug every day), and patterned responses (answering a series of questions exactly the same way). There were a total of 27 such validity checks made. A total of 126 questionnaires failed 5 or more of the 27 validity checks, and these questionnaires were deleted from the data file used to generate the 1999 IYS reports. This left a total of 85,426 useable questionnaires.

Other cleaning. In addition to the validity checks described above, some individual questions in the 1999 IYS questionnaire were found to have student responses that were improbable or erroneous. These questions included county of residence and age.

County of residence. When we compared county of residence to the county in which the school district was located, we found students from nearly every school district across the state reporting that they resided in Iowa County. It was evident that there were several

students confusing their county of residence with their state of residence. There were similar problems involving county and city confusions (e.g., Des Moines). There were also several students (about 1,400 or 1.6%) who provided a response that could not be used to clearly identify a county of residence.

Because of these problems, the county of residence responses were modified in the following two ways: 1) The county in which each school district's administrative office was located served as the focal county for that district. Any response to the county of residence question that was not the focal county, or one of the counties that shares a geographic border with that county, was converted to the county that the majority of students from that school district claimed as their county of residence. 2) If a student provided no useable response for county of residence, the county that the majority of students from that school district claimed as their county of residence was assigned to those students. While these modifications will still allow for some students being assigned to the wrong county of residence and even a few who might have been taken out of the correct county and put into an incorrect one, the modified version of county of residence is much more likely to contain fewer errors than the unedited county of residence responses.

Age. Some responses to the age question in the 1999 IYS were also modified. There were several instances where only one digit of the age response was reported. If the missing digit was the first digit, and the second digit was consistent with an age that was appropriate to the respondent's reported grade in school, the missing first digit was replaced with a "1". The same procedure was used to convert a "0" to a "1" if the age response was "08" or less. *For example*, if a student reported he/she was in the 8th grade and reported an age of 03 (0 for the first digit and 3 for the second digit), the age response was changed to 13 (1 for the first digit and 3 for the second digit). This editing affected less than 500 of the total questionnaires. After the above changes were made, any student that was left who reported an age of less than 10 or more than 19 (less than 200 students) was converted to missing data on age.

The responses to all other questions remain unchanged from those actually provided by the students. In every instance it is important to remember that the responses recorded are each student's *perceptions*, not necessarily the actual state of the environment they are describing. Still, a case can be made that students almost surely behave *in response to their perception* of what is going on, and it is their perception, then, that is most important.

Confidentiality-Related Data Restrictions

Protecting the confidentiality of the students who participated in the 1999 Iowa Youth Survey is of primary importance. While there is no way for an individual student to be connected with his or her particular responses, there are circumstances in which all students, and in turn each individual, may be connected to a particular behavior or attitude. As well, there are circumstances that increase the likelihood of someone making inferences about particular students from the data. If, for example, all 11th graders in a school district reported that they drank alcohol, essentially every 11th grade student can be identified as a drinker. Further, if

96% of students reported drinking, someone could assume that any given student is a drinker and have a 96 in 100 chance of being right.

Management of confidentiality issues. The confidentiality concern in the DHS region reports was limited to a small number of counties with less than 50 students who participated in one or more of the 6th, 8th, and 11th grades. There were six such counties, including: Appanoose, Boone, Fremont, Ringgold, Winnebago and Worth. The reports for the planning regions that included these counties were individually reviewed for circumstances such as those described above. No confidentiality problems were observed.

Specific Report Content

Principal components of report. The actual data provided in your 1999 IYS DHS Region report include the responses to every question that appears in the 1999 questionnaire. There are essentially eight columns on each page of the report. The symbol "--" appearing in any column indicates data that is either not reportable or not applicable. Also, "0%" appearing in any column represents *anything less than 0.5%* (including 0, or none).

The **first column** includes an abbreviated version of the question (followed in parentheses by its section and question number on the 1999 Iowa Youth Survey questionnaire), a "response" row for each response, and the "% who answered question" row. This last row in each set of responses includes the percent of students in the region who responded to that question (number of students that responded to the question, i.e., did not leave it blank or provided an unreadable response, divided by the number of students who completed a useable 1999 IYS questionnaire).

A low percentage in this row would indicate that several of the students did not, for one reason or another, answer that question. In general, the higher this percentage, the more likely the responses in the remaining rows are representative of the students in this region. All the percents in the "response" rows are based on the number of students who answered the question. Students who left the question blank or provided an unreadable response are not included.

The **second column**, titled "**Your DHS Reg. (wgt.)**," includes the percent of students in this region who reported each of the responses (number of all the students in this region reporting each response divided by the number of all students who answered that question and completed a useable questionnaire from this region). There were several schools that completed widely varying proportions of the students in their grades 6, 8 and 11, and these differences present a significant potential for biases in the "Your DHS Region" column. Given that 11th graders are much more likely to be substance users than either 6th or 8th graders, any significant discrepancy between the proportion of 11th grade students and the other grades who took part in the 1999 IYS would produce a distorted total estimate for that region (i.e., a larger proportion of 11th graders and a smaller proportion of 6th and 8th graders would produce an artificially high total substance use estimate in that region). To reduce this bias, a statistical weighting procedure was used.

Weighting. Unfortunately, we could find no current data resource that included the number of students enrolled in grades 6, 8 and 11 in each county. The Census Bureau, however, does provide estimates of the number of adolescents in each county by age. Based on 1998 estimates, the most recent estimates available, the number of adolescents residing in each county who were age 11, 13 and 16 were obtained. These ages corresponded to the ages reported by 70% or more of the 1999 IYS respondents in the respective grades of 6, 8 and 11. From these age estimates, an estimate of the proportion of students in each of the grades 6, 8 and 11 in each county was computed (estimated number of adolescents in each of the ages 11, 13 and 16 divided by the sum of the ages 11, 13 and 16). This proportion was compared to the proportion of 6th, 8th and 11th graders who completed a useable IYS questionnaire in each of the grades in each county. The estimated proportion of students from each county enrolled in each grade was divided by the proportion actually completing an IYS by grade level in each county. This decimal was the weighting factor that produced weighted estimates for each county. The “Your DHS Region” column is the sum of the weighted county estimates that are included in each region. Responses from students that did not report a grade level were left unchanged (i.e., assigned a weight of 1).

This weighting procedure is based only on the school districts that participated in the 1999 IYS. A list of the school districts that *did not* participate and the county numbers in which their administrative offices are located is provided on page 38. The more school districts you find on this list that serve a large number of students from this region, the less likely the weighting procedure was successful in reducing biases and the less likely the reported percentages in the “Your DHS Region” column are accurate estimates of the students’ attitudes and behaviors that reside in this region. However, the weighted prevalence rate estimates for each response in the “Your DHS Region” column are the best estimates available at this time.

The number of participating students in this region is listed on page 37, with breakdowns by grade level and gender. If the number in any of the grade level columns is less than 100, this is another indication that the “Your DHS Region” column is less likely to be accurate.

The **next three columns**, titled “**By Grade Level in Your Region,**” are *weighted* percents based on the responses of all the students in this region who answered the question and reported that they were in either grade 6, 8, or 11.

The **next two columns**, titled “**By Gender in Your Region,**” are *weighted* percents based on the responses of all the students in this region who answered that question and reported that they were either male or female.

The **final column** in the 1999 IYS region reports, titled “**Weighted State,**” includes percents that can be used to make comparisons with the “Your DHS Region” column. In order to minimize the aforementioned grade-proportionality biases with respect to these comparisons, the “Weighted State” column is weighted by grade to match state enrollment figures for grades 6, 8, and 11. For more details regarding this weighting procedure, please refer to the 1999 IYS State of Iowa report.

Substance use prevalence rates. Page 39 of the data portion of the 1999 IYS region reports includes a summary that focuses on ever and current (last 30 days) alcohol, tobacco and other drug (ATOD) use prevalence rates.

Tobacco. The “any tobacco use--current” prevalence rate includes all those students who indicated that they had used a tobacco product in the past 30 days: cigarettes, cigars or smokeless. These students include those who reported that they smoked at least part of a cigarette, or some days of smoking cigarettes or cigars, or used smokeless tobacco in the last 30 days. The respective IYS section and question numbers are: B12, 23-24 and 31. The “any tobacco use--ever” prevalence rate includes all those students who reported any of the following: that they smoked at least a part of one cigarette in the last 30 days; that they had ever tried to quit smoking cigarettes; an age when they started smoking cigarettes; some days of smoking cigarettes or cigars in the last 30 days; or that they used smokeless tobacco (B12-14, 23-24 and 31).

The “cigarette use--current” prevalence rate includes those students who reported they smoked at least a part of one cigarette in the last 30 days, or reported some days of smoking cigarettes in the last 30 days (B12 and 23). The “cigarette use--ever” prevalence rate includes those students who reported that they smoked at least a part of one cigarette in the last 30 days, that they had ever tried to quit smoking cigarettes, reported an age when they started smoking cigarettes, or reported some days of smoking cigarettes in the last 30 days. The respective IYS section and question numbers are: B12-14 and 23. The “cigar use--current” prevalence rate includes those students who reported some days of smoking cigars in the last 30 days (B24). No “cigar use--ever” prevalence rate is available. The “smokeless tobacco use--current” prevalence rate includes those students who reported using smokeless tobacco in the last 30 days (B31), and the “ever” prevalence rate includes those who reported that they had ever used smokeless tobacco (B31).

Alcohol. The “any alcohol use--current” prevalence rate includes those students who had at least one drink (beer, wine, or liquor) in the last 30 days, or reported having 5 or more drinks on at least one day in the last 30 days. The section and question numbers from the 1999 IYS questionnaire that are respectively associated with these criteria are: B25 and 21. The “any alcohol use--ever” prevalence rate includes those students who reported an age that they started drinking, or drank 5 or more drinks on at least one day in the last 30 days, or had at least one drink in the last 30 days. The section and question numbers respectively associated with these criteria are: B15, 21 and 25.

Drugs. The “any drug use--current” prevalence rate includes those students who reported some use of a drug (marijuana, inhalant, methamphetamine, cocaine, amphetamine other than meth, steroid, or other illegal drug) in the past 30 days. The section and question numbers associated with these criteria are: B26-30 and B32-33. The “any drug use--ever” prevalence rate includes all those students who indicated that they had ever used any of these drugs. These students include those who reported either an age for first using any one of these drugs, some use of these drugs in the last 30 days, or some ever use of steroids or other illegal drugs

(B16-20; B26-30 and B32-33). The “current” prevalence rate for each type of drug includes those students who reported some use of that drug in the last 30 days (B26-30, 32-33). The “ever” prevalence rates for each type of drug includes those students who reported either an age for first using that drug (B16-20), use of that drug in the last 30 days (B26-30) or some use ever of steroids and other illegal drugs (B32-33).

Some Cautions Regarding Interpretation

The region reports are subject to sampling error. The absence of all or a large majority of students from any school district in any region has the potential to produce significant biases. The only way that no biases could be introduced is to assume that the missing school district students are exactly like the students from the participating school districts in that region. While this may be more likely to be true in Iowa than in other states, this assumption is probably, to some extent at least, not completely true. Still, the percentages reported in the region reports are the best that can be obtained at this time. They can, and should, be taken into consideration for planning purposes, but they also should be confirmed by other sources of data whenever possible.

The response percents that are reported for any one question might total to slightly less or more than 100%. This is due to rounding, not an error in the reported percents.

Other Reports That Are Available

State, AEA and County. County, AEA and state level reports have already been made available to the public. These reports are different in some respects from the regional reports, but regions will be able to use these reports to help integrate their region-specific data with county, AEA and state level aggregates. These reports are available on the Iowa Youth Survey website: www.state.ia.us/dhr/cjip/ythsurvey.html, and the IDE’s website: www.state.ia.us/educate.

Planning regions. Reports based on several other regional planning categories will also be released. These will include Iowa Department of Public Health’s Substance Abuse Treatment and Prevention Planning Regions, Decat Clusters, and Judicial Districts. These regional reports will be available on the Iowa Youth Survey website: www.state.ia.us/dhr/cjip/ythsurvey.html, and through links on the websites of the other state agencies funding this study.

Customized reports. Finally, the Iowa Consortium for Substance Abuse Research and Evaluation will be able to provide customized reports to those that might want to request them. Each request will be considered from both a feasibility and a cost perspective on a case-by-case basis. Anyone who desires other kinds of data analysis should contact Kristin White at the Iowa Consortium for Substance Abuse Research and Evaluation, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA 52242. The telephone number is (319) 335-4494, fax number is (319) 335-4484, and e-mail is kristin-l-white@uiowa.edu (the middle initial is a lower-case “L”).

At this time there are no set regulations regarding costs or time frames with respect to such special requests, but the Consortium will make every effort to accommodate the needs of anyone requesting additional data analyses.

Where Do We Go From Here

Short term. Over the next several months we will be offering workshops that will help everyone make maximum use of the data included in the 1999 IYS reports. Technical assistance seminars will be scheduled throughout the year and offered at various conferences. We encourage everyone to attend one or more of these sessions.

Long term. Our goal is for the 1999 Iowa Youth Survey to be replicated in 2- or 3-year intervals with continuous improvements. This year's survey has been a learning experience for all parties involved, and with the knowledge gained we expect subsequent surveys to be even more successful. Your comments and suggestions have been, and will continue to be, invaluable planning and implementation resources.

Targeted Improvements. The Iowa Youth Survey is a work in progress, and to further that progress we hope to make the following improvements: 1) Persuade every school district in the state to participate in subsequent surveys; 2) Increase the percentage of students participating, with target percentages for designated grades reaching 85%, with the ideal being a full census (100%). Many of the reporting issues regarding potential biases and comparability will diminish as the number of students involved approaches a full census. 3) Develop a questionnaire that might be more appropriate to 4th, 5th and 6th grade levels; and 4) Involve private and parochial schools. This will provide these schools significant planning-related data, and provide a more comprehensive picture of all students in each county and the state. We welcome and encourage your assistance in making these improvements.

If You Have Questions

It was not possible to explain in detail every procedure used to compile these reports. If you require a more detailed description of procedures mentioned here or have general questions, please feel free to contact the Iowa Consortium as described on the previous page. While we have limited resources, we will make every effort to promptly respond to your requests

Part I of this report contains information about the students' attitudes.

attitudes about self

It is important to help other people. (C1)	Your DHS Reg. (wgt)	By <u>Grade Level</u> in your Region			By <u>Gender</u> in your Region		State Totals (Weighted)
		Grade 6	Grade 8	Grade 11	Male	Female	
Strongly Agree...	51%	61%	47%	46%	44%	58%	52%
Agree...	47%	37%	50%	52%	52%	41%	45%
Disagree...	2%	1%	3%	2%	3%	1%	2%
Strongly Disagree...	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%
% who answered question...	--	98%	99%	99%	--	--	--
I care about other people's feelings. (C2)	Your DHS Reg. (wgt)	By <u>Grade Level</u> in your Region			By <u>Gender</u> in your Region		State Totals (Weighted)
		Grade 6	Grade 8	Grade 11	Male	Female	
Strongly Agree...	41%	47%	37%	40%	32%	50%	43%
Agree...	55%	50%	58%	56%	62%	48%	53%
Disagree...	3%	2%	4%	3%	5%	1%	4%
Strongly Disagree...	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%
% who answered question...	--	98%	99%	99%	--	--	--
I feel sorry for people who have things stolen or damaged. (C3)	Your DHS Reg. (wgt)	By <u>Grade Level</u> in your Region			By <u>Gender</u> in your Region		State Totals (Weighted)
		Grade 6	Grade 8	Grade 11	Male	Female	
Strongly Agree...	36%	51%	31%	27%	31%	40%	38%
Agree...	53%	40%	55%	62%	53%	52%	51%
Disagree...	9%	7%	11%	10%	12%	6%	9%
Strongly Disagree...	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%	3%
% who answered question...	--	97%	98%	99%	--	--	--
I am accepting of those different than me (racially, culturally, socio-economically). (C4)	Your DHS Reg. (wgt)	By <u>Grade Level</u> in your Region			By <u>Gender</u> in your Region		State Totals (Weighted)
		Grade 6	Grade 8	Grade 11	Male	Female	
Strongly Agree...	47%	52%	46%	44%	39%	56%	50%
Agree...	45%	41%	46%	48%	50%	40%	42%
Disagree...	6%	6%	6%	6%	8%	4%	5%
Strongly Disagree...	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%
% who answered question...	--	94%	97%	99%	--	--	--
It is wrong to discriminate against someone because of her/his race, appearance, culture, religion, etc. (C5)	Your DHS Reg. (wgt)	By <u>Grade Level</u> in your Region			By <u>Gender</u> in your Region		State Totals (Weighted)
		Grade 6	Grade 8	Grade 11	Male	Female	
Strongly Agree...	65%	71%	66%	58%	55%	75%	67%
Agree...	29%	24%	29%	34%	36%	22%	27%
Disagree...	4%	3%	3%	6%	6%	2%	4%
Strongly Disagree...	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%
% who answered question...	--	96%	98%	99%	--	--	--
I can say "no" when someone wants me to do things I know are wrong or dangerous. (C6)	Your DHS Reg. (wgt)	By <u>Grade Level</u> in your Region			By <u>Gender</u> in your Region		State Totals (Weighted)
		Grade 6	Grade 8	Grade 11	Male	Female	
Strongly Agree...	58%	74%	56%	47%	54%	63%	60%
Agree...	34%	22%	36%	44%	37%	31%	33%
Disagree...	5%	3%	7%	7%	6%	4%	6%
Strongly Disagree...	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%
% who answered question...	--	96%	97%	98%	--	--	--
I feel I do not have much to be proud of. (C7)	Your DHS Reg. (wgt)	By <u>Grade Level</u> in your Region			By <u>Gender</u> in your Region		State Totals (Weighted)
		Grade 6	Grade 8	Grade 11	Male	Female	
Strongly Agree...	9%	13%	9%	7%	10%	8%	10%
Agree...	16%	14%	16%	17%	17%	16%	16%
Disagree...	36%	29%	38%	41%	33%	39%	35%
Strongly Disagree...	38%	44%	37%	35%	40%	37%	39%
% who answered question...	--	95%	97%	98%	--	--	--

Violence is the worst way to solve problems. (C8)	Your DHS Reg. (wgt)	By <u>Grade Level</u> in your Region			By <u>Gender</u> in your Region		State Totals (Weighted)
		Grade 6	Grade 8	Grade 11	Male	Female	
Strongly Agree...	45%	63%	41%	32%	34%	56%	46%
Agree...	36%	26%	39%	43%	40%	32%	35%
Disagree...	14%	6%	14%	19%	20%	8%	13%
Strongly Disagree...	6%	5%	6%	6%	7%	5%	6%
% who answered question...	--	96%	97%	98%	--	--	--
It is against my values to have sex as a teenager. (C9)	Your DHS Reg. (wgt)	By <u>Grade Level</u> in your Region			By <u>Gender</u> in your Region		State Totals (Weighted)
		Grade 6	Grade 8	Grade 11	Male	Female	
Strongly Agree...	38%	64%	40%	15%	30%	46%	41%
Agree...	23%	21%	29%	20%	24%	21%	23%
Disagree...	23%	8%	19%	37%	24%	21%	21%
Strongly Disagree...	17%	6%	12%	28%	22%	11%	15%
% who answered question...	--	94%	97%	98%	--	--	--
It is important to tell the truth. (C10)	Your DHS Reg. (wgt)	By <u>Grade Level</u> in your Region			By <u>Gender</u> in your Region		State Totals (Weighted)
		Grade 6	Grade 8	Grade 11	Male	Female	
Strongly Agree...	44%	64%	39%	31%	40%	49%	45%
Agree...	49%	33%	53%	59%	51%	46%	47%
Disagree...	6%	2%	7%	8%	7%	5%	6%
Strongly Disagree...	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%
% who answered question...	--	97%	98%	98%	--	--	--
It is against my values to use alcohol and drugs as a teenager. (C11)	Your DHS Reg. (wgt)	By <u>Grade Level</u> in your Region			By <u>Gender</u> in your Region		State Totals (Weighted)
		Grade 6	Grade 8	Grade 11	Male	Female	
Strongly Agree...	48%	75%	51%	22%	45%	51%	49%
Agree...	24%	18%	29%	25%	25%	22%	23%
Disagree...	19%	4%	15%	36%	19%	20%	19%
Strongly Disagree...	9%	3%	6%	17%	11%	8%	9%
% who answered question...	--	95%	97%	98%	--	--	--
I accept responsibility for my actions when I make a mistake or get into trouble. (C12)	Your DHS Reg. (wgt)	By <u>Grade Level</u> in your Region			By <u>Gender</u> in your Region		State Totals (Weighted)
		Grade 6	Grade 8	Grade 11	Male	Female	
Strongly Agree...	40%	52%	36%	34%	39%	42%	41%
Agree...	53%	43%	56%	60%	54%	53%	52%
Disagree...	5%	4%	6%	5%	6%	5%	5%
Strongly Disagree...	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%
% who answered question...	--	96%	98%	99%	--	--	--
I am good at making friends. (C13)	Your DHS Reg. (wgt)	By <u>Grade Level</u> in your Region			By <u>Gender</u> in your Region		State Totals (Weighted)
		Grade 6	Grade 8	Grade 11	Male	Female	
Strongly Agree...	36%	44%	36%	30%	34%	39%	38%
Agree...	53%	46%	53%	60%	54%	52%	52%
Disagree...	9%	8%	9%	9%	10%	7%	8%
Strongly Disagree...	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%
% who answered question...	--	96%	98%	98%	--	--	--
When I have problems, I am good at finding a way to fix them. (C14)	Your DHS Reg. (wgt)	By <u>Grade Level</u> in your Region			By <u>Gender</u> in your Region		State Totals (Weighted)
		Grade 6	Grade 8	Grade 11	Male	Female	
Strongly Agree...	26%	33%	24%	22%	27%	25%	28%
Agree...	58%	53%	59%	63%	57%	59%	58%
Disagree...	13%	12%	14%	14%	13%	14%	12%
Strongly Disagree...	2%	3%	3%	2%	3%	2%	2%
% who answered question...	--	96%	98%	99%	--	--	--
I think things through carefully before I make a decision. (C15)	Your DHS Reg. (wgt)	By <u>Grade Level</u> in your Region			By <u>Gender</u> in your Region		State Totals (Weighted)
		Grade 6	Grade 8	Grade 11	Male	Female	
Strongly Agree...	21%	32%	18%	14%	21%	22%	23%
Agree...	54%	52%	55%	57%	53%	56%	55%
Disagree...	21%	13%	23%	26%	22%	20%	19%
Strongly Disagree...	3%	3%	4%	3%	4%	2%	3%
% who answered question...	--	96%	97%	98%	--	--	--

Even if it is dangerous, I like to do exciting things. (C16)	Your DHS Reg. (wgt)	By <u>Grade Level</u> in your Region			By <u>Gender</u> in your Region		State Totals (Weighted)
		Grade 6	Grade 8	Grade 11	Male	Female	
Strongly Agree...	22%	23%	23%	20%	29%	16%	22%
Agree...	40%	27%	40%	51%	44%	35%	40%
Disagree...	27%	30%	28%	24%	20%	34%	27%
Strongly Disagree...	11%	21%	9%	5%	7%	15%	11%
% who answered question...	--	95%	97%	98%	--	--	--

I believe that working hard now will make my life successful in the future. (C17)	Your DHS Reg. (wgt)	By <u>Grade Level</u> in your Region			By <u>Gender</u> in your Region		State Totals (Weighted)
		Grade 6	Grade 8	Grade 11	Male	Female	
Strongly Agree...	61%	72%	60%	51%	58%	63%	61%
Agree...	34%	24%	35%	42%	35%	33%	33%
Disagree...	4%	3%	3%	5%	5%	3%	4%
Strongly Disagree...	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%
% who answered question...	--	97%	98%	99%	--	--	--

attitudes about risk

How much do you think you risk harming yourself
(physically or otherwise) if you drink 3 or more drinks
(glasses, cans or bottles of beer; glasses of wine, liquor or
mixed drinks) of alcohol nearly every day? (C18)

	Your DHS Reg. (wgt)	By <u>Grade Level</u> in your Region			By <u>Gender</u> in your Region		State Totals (Weighted)
		Grade 6	Grade 8	Grade 11	Male	Female	
Great Risk...	51%	61%	53%	41%	47%	56%	53%
Moderate Risk...	22%	14%	22%	28%	22%	21%	21%
Slight Risk...	12%	6%	11%	19%	15%	10%	11%
No Risk...	8%	9%	6%	8%	9%	7%	8%
Don't Know...	7%	10%	8%	4%	8%	7%	7%
% who answered question...	--	96%	97%	99%	--	--	--

How much do you think you risk harming yourself
(physically or otherwise) if you smoke cigarettes every
day? (C19)

	Your DHS Reg. (wgt)	By <u>Grade Level</u> in your Region			By <u>Gender</u> in your Region		State Totals (Weighted)
		Grade 6	Grade 8	Grade 11	Male	Female	
Great Risk...	60%	67%	63%	53%	59%	61%	63%
Moderate Risk...	20%	14%	19%	26%	19%	21%	19%
Slight Risk...	8%	4%	7%	13%	8%	8%	7%
No Risk...	6%	9%	5%	5%	7%	6%	6%
Don't Know...	5%	7%	6%	4%	6%	4%	5%
% who answered question...	--	96%	97%	99%	--	--	--

How much do you think you risk harming yourself
(physically or otherwise) if you smoke marijuana once a
week? (C20)

	Your DHS Reg. (wgt)	By <u>Grade Level</u> in your Region			By <u>Gender</u> in your Region		State Totals (Weighted)
		Grade 6	Grade 8	Grade 11	Male	Female	
Great Risk...	59%	65%	64%	51%	57%	60%	58%
Moderate Risk...	17%	14%	17%	21%	17%	18%	18%
Slight Risk...	8%	3%	6%	13%	8%	8%	8%
No Risk...	9%	9%	6%	10%	10%	8%	9%
Don't Know...	7%	9%	8%	5%	8%	6%	7%
% who answered question...	--	96%	97%	99%	--	--	--

How much do you think you risk harming yourself
(physically or otherwise) if you take methamphetamines
(crank, ice) once a week? (C21)

	Your DHS Reg. (wgt)	By <u>Grade Level</u> in your Region			By <u>Gender</u> in your Region		State Totals (Weighted)
		Grade 6	Grade 8	Grade 11	Male	Female	
Great Risk...	74%	69%	74%	79%	74%	74%	74%
Moderate Risk...	10%	10%	11%	10%	10%	11%	11%
Slight Risk...	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%
No Risk...	5%	9%	4%	3%	5%	6%	5%
Don't Know...	8%	10%	8%	6%	9%	7%	8%
% who answered question...	--	96%	97%	99%	--	--	--

How much do you think you risk harming yourself
(physically or otherwise) if you take cocaine once a
week? (C22)

	Your DHS Reg. (wgt)	By <u>Grade Level</u> in your Region			By <u>Gender</u> in your Region		State Totals (Weighted)
		Grade 6	Grade 8	Grade 11	Male	Female	
Great Risk...	73%	67%	72%	79%	73%	73%	73%
Moderate Risk...	11%	12%	13%	10%	10%	12%	12%
Slight Risk...	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%
No Risk...	5%	9%	4%	3%	5%	6%	5%
Don't Know...	8%	10%	8%	6%	9%	7%	8%
% who answered question...	--	95%	97%	98%	--	--	--

How much do you think you risk harming yourself
(physically or otherwise) if you take amphetamines other
than methamphetamines (like stimulants, uppers, speed)
once a week? (C23)

	Your DHS Reg. (wgt)	By <u>Grade Level</u> in your Region			By <u>Gender</u> in your Region		State Totals (Weighted)
		Grade 6	Grade 8	Grade 11	Male	Female	
Great Risk...	71%	67%	72%	75%	71%	72%	72%
Moderate Risk...	12%	11%	12%	12%	11%	12%	12%
Slight Risk...	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%
No Risk...	5%	9%	4%	3%	5%	6%	5%
Don't Know...	9%	11%	9%	7%	10%	8%	8%
% who answered question...	--	95%	97%	99%	--	--	--

How much do you think you risk harming yourself
(physically or otherwise) if you use any other illegal drug
once a week? (C24)

	Your DHS Reg. (wgt)	By <u>Grade Level</u> in your Region			By <u>Gender</u> in your Region		State Totals (Weighted)
		Grade 6	Grade 8	Grade 11	Male	Female	
Great Risk...	68%	65%	68%	71%	67%	68%	68%
Moderate Risk...	15%	13%	15%	16%	15%	15%	15%
Slight Risk...	4%	3%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%
No Risk...	5%	9%	5%	3%	5%	5%	6%
Don't Know...	9%	10%	8%	7%	9%	8%	8%
% who answered question...	--	95%	97%	99%	--	--	--

attitudes about alcohol

People feel more caring and giving after a few drinks of
alcohol. (C25)

	Your DHS Reg. (wgt)	By <u>Grade Level</u> in your Region			By <u>Gender</u> in your Region		State Totals (Weighted)
		Grade 6	Grade 8	Grade 11	Male	Female	
True or mostly true...	24%	11%	20%	39%	27%	22%	25%
False or mostly false...	76%	89%	80%	61%	73%	79%	76%
% who answered question...	--	96%	97%	98%	--	--	--

Drinking alcohol makes people more friendly. (C26)

	Your DHS Reg. (wgt)	By <u>Grade Level</u> in your Region			By <u>Gender</u> in your Region		State Totals (Weighted)
		Grade 6	Grade 8	Grade 11	Male	Female	
True or mostly true...	23%	6%	15%	46%	25%	21%	24%
False or mostly false...	77%	94%	85%	54%	75%	79%	76%
% who answered question...	--	96%	97%	98%	--	--	--

Drinking alcohol is O.K. because it allows people to join
in with others who are having fun. (C27)

	Your DHS Reg. (wgt)	By <u>Grade Level</u> in your Region			By <u>Gender</u> in your Region		State Totals (Weighted)
		Grade 6	Grade 8	Grade 11	Male	Female	
True or mostly true...	22%	7%	17%	37%	26%	17%	21%
False or mostly false...	79%	93%	83%	63%	74%	83%	79%
% who answered question...	--	96%	97%	98%	--	--	--

People act like better friends after a few drinks of alcohol.
(C28)

	Your DHS Reg. (wgt)	By <u>Grade Level</u> in your Region			By <u>Gender</u> in your Region		State Totals (Weighted)
		Grade 6	Grade 8	Grade 11	Male	Female	
True or mostly true...	23%	9%	18%	41%	27%	19%	23%
False or mostly false...	77%	91%	83%	59%	73%	81%	77%
% who answered question...	--	95%	96%	98%	--	--	--

Having a few drinks of alcohol is a nice way to enjoy the
holidays. (C29)

	Your DHS Reg. (wgt)	By <u>Grade Level</u> in your Region			By <u>Gender</u> in your Region		State Totals (Weighted)
		Grade 6	Grade 8	Grade 11	Male	Female	
True or mostly true...	40%	21%	37%	57%	45%	34%	40%
False or mostly false...	61%	79%	63%	44%	55%	66%	60%
% who answered question...	--	95%	96%	98%	--	--	--

It's fun to watch others act silly when they are drinking alcohol. (C30)	Your DHS Reg. (wgt)	By <u>Grade Level</u> in your Region			By <u>Gender</u> in your Region		State Totals (Weighted)
		Grade 6	Grade 8	Grade 11	Male	Female	
True or mostly true...	46%	19%	43%	71%	51%	41%	46%
False or mostly false...	54%	81%	57%	29%	49%	59%	54%
% who answered question...	--	95%	96%	99%	--	--	--
Alcoholic beverages make parties more fun. (C31)	Your DHS Reg. (wgt)	By <u>Grade Level</u> in your Region			By <u>Gender</u> in your Region		State Totals (Weighted)
		Grade 6	Grade 8	Grade 11	Male	Female	
True or mostly true...	33%	11%	28%	56%	37%	30%	32%
False or mostly false...	67%	89%	72%	44%	63%	71%	68%
% who answered question...	--	95%	96%	98%	--	--	--
People get in better moods after a few drinks of alcohol. (C32)	Your DHS Reg. (wgt)	By <u>Grade Level</u> in your Region			By <u>Gender</u> in your Region		State Totals (Weighted)
		Grade 6	Grade 8	Grade 11	Male	Female	
True or mostly true...	29%	10%	22%	51%	31%	27%	28%
False or mostly false...	71%	90%	78%	49%	69%	74%	73%
% who answered question...	--	95%	96%	98%	--	--	--
People drive better after a few drinks of alcohol. (C33)	Your DHS Reg. (wgt)	By <u>Grade Level</u> in your Region			By <u>Gender</u> in your Region		State Totals (Weighted)
		Grade 6	Grade 8	Grade 11	Male	Female	
True or mostly true...	4%	2%	3%	5%	5%	2%	4%
False or mostly false...	97%	98%	97%	95%	95%	98%	96%
% who answered question...	--	96%	97%	98%	--	--	--
Drinking alcohol helps teenagers do their homework. (C34)	Your DHS Reg. (wgt)	By <u>Grade Level</u> in your Region			By <u>Gender</u> in your Region		State Totals (Weighted)
		Grade 6	Grade 8	Grade 11	Male	Female	
True or mostly true...	4%	2%	3%	5%	5%	2%	4%
False or mostly false...	96%	98%	97%	95%	95%	99%	96%
% who answered question...	--	96%	97%	98%	--	--	--

attitudes about peers

Thinking of your best friends, how wrong would most of them feel it would be for you to drink beer, wine or hard liquor (for example vodka, whiskey, gin)? (D1)

	Your DHS Reg. (wgt)	By <u>Grade Level</u> in your Region			By <u>Gender</u> in your Region		State Totals (Weighted)
		Grade 6	Grade 8	Grade 11	Male	Female	
Very wrong...	43%	74%	45%	15%	39%	47%	45%
Wrong...	17%	15%	22%	15%	17%	17%	17%
A little wrong...	16%	5%	18%	24%	16%	16%	15%
Not wrong at all...	20%	2%	11%	42%	22%	17%	19%
Don't know...	5%	5%	5%	3%	6%	3%	4%
% who answered question...	--	96%	97%	98%	--	--	--

Thinking of your best friends, how wrong would most of them feel it would be for you to smoke cigarettes? (D2)

	Your DHS Reg. (wgt)	By <u>Grade Level</u> in your Region			By <u>Gender</u> in your Region		State Totals (Weighted)
		Grade 6	Grade 8	Grade 11	Male	Female	
Very wrong...	46%	73%	49%	21%	44%	48%	48%
Wrong...	21%	16%	25%	21%	20%	21%	20%
A little wrong...	13%	5%	13%	21%	13%	13%	13%
Not wrong at all...	17%	2%	10%	33%	17%	16%	15%
Don't know...	4%	4%	4%	3%	5%	2%	4%
% who answered question...	--	96%	97%	98%	--	--	--

Thinking of your best friends, how wrong would most of them feel it would be for you to smoke marijuana? (D3)

	Your DHS Reg. (wgt)	By <u>Grade Level</u> in your Region			By <u>Gender</u> in your Region		State Totals (Weighted)
		Grade 6	Grade 8	Grade 11	Male	Female	
Very wrong...	70%	89%	75%	51%	66%	74%	69%
Wrong...	13%	6%	12%	19%	14%	11%	12%
A little wrong...	6%	1%	5%	12%	7%	6%	7%
Not wrong at all...	8%	1%	5%	15%	9%	6%	9%
Don't know...	4%	4%	4%	3%	5%	2%	4%
% who answered question...	--	95%	97%	98%	--	--	--

Thinking of your best friends, how wrong would most of them feel it would be for you to use any illegal drug other than alcohol, cigarettes, or marijuana? (D4)

	Your DHS Reg. (wgt)	By <u>Grade Level</u> in your Region			By <u>Gender</u> in your Region		State Totals (Weighted)
		Grade 6	Grade 8	Grade 11	Male	Female	
Very wrong...	77%	88%	79%	66%	73%	81%	76%
Wrong...	11%	6%	10%	17%	13%	10%	12%
A little wrong...	4%	1%	4%	7%	5%	4%	5%
Not wrong at all...	4%	1%	3%	6%	5%	3%	4%
Don't know...	4%	4%	4%	4%	5%	3%	4%
% who answered question...	--	95%	96%	98%	--	--	--

Thinking of your best friends, how wrong would most of them feel it would be for you to start a physical fight with someone? (D5)

	Your DHS Reg. (wgt)	By <u>Grade Level</u> in your Region			By <u>Gender</u> in your Region		State Totals (Weighted)
		Grade 6	Grade 8	Grade 11	Male	Female	
Very wrong...	36%	60%	33%	19%	30%	43%	38%
Wrong...	25%	22%	28%	26%	22%	29%	25%
A little wrong...	19%	9%	21%	28%	22%	17%	19%
Not wrong at all...	15%	4%	14%	23%	20%	9%	13%
Don't know...	4%	4%	4%	4%	5%	3%	4%
% who answered question...	--	95%	97%	98%	--	--	--

Thinking of your best friends, how wrong would most of them feel it would be for you to carry a gun, knife, club or other weapon to school? (D6)

	Your DHS Reg. (wgt)	By <u>Grade Level</u> in your Region			By <u>Gender</u> in your Region		State Totals (Weighted)
		Grade 6	Grade 8	Grade 11	Male	Female	
Very wrong...	77%	88%	77%	67%	70%	83%	77%
Wrong...	13%	6%	13%	18%	15%	11%	12%
A little wrong...	4%	2%	4%	8%	6%	2%	4%
Not wrong at all...	3%	1%	3%	5%	5%	1%	3%
Don't know...	3%	3%	4%	3%	4%	2%	4%
% who answered question...	--	95%	96%	98%	--	--	--

Thinking of your best friends, how wrong would most of them feel it would be for you to go to a party where kids under 21 were using alcohol? (D7)

	Your DHS Reg. (wgt)	By <u>Grade Level</u> in your Region			By <u>Gender</u> in your Region		State Totals (Weighted)
		Grade 6	Grade 8	Grade 11	Male	Female	
Very wrong...	42%	75%	44%	14%	40%	45%	44%
Wrong...	17%	14%	23%	14%	17%	17%	17%
A little wrong...	14%	5%	15%	23%	14%	14%	14%
Not wrong at all...	22%	2%	14%	47%	24%	20%	22%
Don't know...	4%	5%	5%	3%	6%	3%	4%
% who answered question...	--	95%	97%	98%	--	--	--

Thinking of your best friends, how wrong would most of them feel it would be for you to go to a party where kids were using drugs? (D8)

	Your DHS Reg. (wgt)	By <u>Grade Level</u> in your Region			By <u>Gender</u> in your Region		State Totals (Weighted)
		Grade 6	Grade 8	Grade 11	Male	Female	
Very wrong...	63%	84%	67%	42%	60%	65%	62%
Wrong...	16%	8%	16%	24%	16%	16%	16%
A little wrong...	9%	2%	7%	16%	9%	9%	9%
Not wrong at all...	8%	1%	5%	15%	9%	7%	9%
Don't know...	4%	4%	4%	4%	5%	3%	4%
% who answered question...	--	96%	97%	98%	--	--	--

Would you be more or less likely to be popular (respected or cool) with the other students in your school if you smoked cigarettes? (D9)

	Your DHS Reg. (wgt)	By <u>Grade Level</u> in your Region			By <u>Gender</u> in your Region		State Totals (Weighted)
		Grade 6	Grade 8	Grade 11	Male	Female	
A lot more popular...	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%	2%	3%
More popular...	8%	4%	9%	12%	8%	9%	8%
Less popular...	20%	15%	25%	19%	20%	19%	20%
A lot less popular...	34%	59%	37%	9%	33%	34%	34%
Wouldn't change my popularity...	36%	19%	27%	57%	35%	36%	35%
% who answered question...	--	96%	96%	98%	--	--	--

Would you be more or less likely to be popular (respected or cool) with the other students in your school, if you drank alcoholic beverages? (D10)

	Your DHS Reg. (wgt)	By <u>Grade Level</u> in your Region			By <u>Gender</u> in your Region		State Totals (Weighted)
		Grade 6	Grade 8	Grade 11	Male	Female	
A lot more popular...	5%	3%	4%	9%	6%	4%	6%
More popular...	16%	4%	14%	29%	16%	16%	15%
Less popular...	16%	16%	23%	9%	15%	16%	16%
A lot less popular...	29%	58%	30%	4%	29%	30%	30%
Wouldn't change my popularity...	34%	19%	29%	49%	34%	34%	34%
% who answered question...	--	96%	96%	99%	--	--	--

Would you be more or less likely to be popular (respected or cool) with the other students in your school, if you smoked marijuana? (D11)

	Your DHS Reg. (wgt)	By <u>Grade Level</u> in your Region			By <u>Gender</u> in your Region		State Totals (Weighted)
		Grade 6	Grade 8	Grade 11	Male	Female	
A lot more popular...	3%	3%	3%	4%	4%	2%	4%
More popular...	5%	2%	4%	8%	5%	5%	5%
Less popular...	18%	10%	19%	24%	17%	18%	17%
A lot less popular...	49%	68%	55%	29%	48%	51%	47%
Wouldn't change my popularity...	25%	17%	20%	35%	26%	24%	27%
% who answered question...	--	96%	96%	99%	--	--	--

Would you be more or less likely to be popular (respected or cool) with the other students in your school, if you used any other illegal drug? (D12)

	Your DHS Reg. (wgt)	By <u>Grade Level</u> in your Region			By <u>Gender</u> in your Region		State Totals (Weighted)
		Grade 6	Grade 8	Grade 11	Male	Female	
A lot more popular...	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%	2%	3%
More popular...	3%	1%	4%	5%	3%	4%	4%
Less popular...	17%	10%	19%	22%	17%	18%	17%
A lot less popular...	54%	68%	56%	40%	53%	55%	52%
Wouldn't change my popularity...	23%	17%	19%	30%	24%	22%	25%
% who answered question...	--	96%	97%	98%	--	--	--

attitudes about school

How wrong would most of the students in your school (not just your best friends) feel it would be for you to drink beer, wine or hard liquor (for example vodka, whiskey, gin)? (E7)

	Your DHS Reg. (wgt)	By <u>Grade Level</u> in your Region			By <u>Gender</u> in your Region		State Totals (Weighted)
		Grade 6	Grade 8	Grade 11	Male	Female	
Very wrong...	36%	72%	35%	7%	37%	36%	37%
Wrong...	18%	17%	27%	10%	17%	18%	19%
A little wrong...	18%	5%	20%	27%	17%	19%	17%
Not wrong at all...	21%	1%	10%	49%	22%	21%	20%
Don't know...	7%	5%	8%	7%	7%	6%	7%
% who answered question...	--	95%	96%	98%	--	--	--

How wrong would most of the students in your school (not just your best friends) feel it would be for you to smoke cigarettes? (E8)

	Your DHS Reg. (wgt)	By <u>Grade Level</u> in your Region			By <u>Gender</u> in your Region		State Totals (Weighted)
		Grade 6	Grade 8	Grade 11	Male	Female	
Very wrong...	37%	69%	37%	9%	38%	35%	38%
Wrong...	21%	19%	30%	15%	21%	21%	21%
A little wrong...	18%	6%	17%	29%	16%	19%	18%
Not wrong at all...	19%	1%	10%	41%	18%	20%	18%
Don't know...	6%	5%	6%	7%	7%	5%	6%
% who answered question...	--	95%	96%	98%	--	--	--

How wrong would most of the students in your school (not just your best friends) feel it would be for you to smoke marijuana? (E9)

	Your DHS Reg. (wgt)	By <u>Grade Level</u> in your Region			By <u>Gender</u> in your Region		State Totals (Weighted)
		Grade 6	Grade 8	Grade 11	Male	Female	
Very wrong...	55%	83%	60%	28%	56%	54%	54%
Wrong...	19%	10%	22%	26%	18%	21%	19%
A little wrong...	11%	2%	6%	23%	10%	12%	12%
Not wrong at all...	8%	1%	5%	16%	8%	7%	9%
Don't know...	7%	5%	7%	8%	7%	6%	7%
% who answered question...	--	94%	95%	98%	--	--	--

How wrong would most of the students in your school (not just your best friends) feel it would be for you to use any illegal drug other than alcohol, cigarettes or marijuana? (E10)

	Your DHS Reg. (wgt)	By <u>Grade Level</u> in your Region			By <u>Gender</u> in your Region		State Totals (Weighted)
		Grade 6	Grade 8	Grade 11	Male	Female	
Very wrong...	61%	83%	63%	41%	62%	59%	59%
Wrong...	19%	10%	20%	27%	17%	21%	20%
A little wrong...	9%	2%	6%	15%	8%	9%	9%
Not wrong at all...	5%	1%	4%	9%	5%	4%	5%
Don't know...	7%	4%	7%	8%	8%	6%	7%
% who answered question...	--	94%	95%	98%	--	--	--

How wrong would most of the students in your school (not just your best friends) feel it would be for you to start a physical fight with someone? (E11)

	Your DHS Reg. (wgt)	By <u>Grade Level</u> in your Region			By <u>Gender</u> in your Region		State Totals (Weighted)
		Grade 6	Grade 8	Grade 11	Male	Female	
Very wrong...	32%	58%	30%	12%	31%	34%	33%
Wrong...	24%	24%	26%	23%	22%	26%	24%
A little wrong...	22%	10%	23%	31%	22%	22%	21%
Not wrong at all...	16%	4%	14%	27%	18%	13%	14%
Don't know...	7%	5%	7%	8%	7%	6%	7%
% who answered question...	--	94%	95%	98%	--	--	--

How wrong would most of the students in your school (not just your best friends) feel it would be for you to carry a gun, knife, club or other weapon to school? (E12)

	Your DHS Reg. (wgt)	By <u>Grade Level</u> in your Region			By <u>Gender</u> in your Region		State Totals (Weighted)
		Grade 6	Grade 8	Grade 11	Male	Female	
Very wrong...	66%	83%	65%	51%	64%	67%	66%
Wrong...	18%	10%	19%	25%	17%	19%	19%
A little wrong...	7%	2%	6%	11%	7%	6%	6%
Not wrong at all...	4%	0%	4%	6%	5%	2%	4%
Don't know...	6%	4%	6%	7%	7%	5%	6%
% who answered question...	--	94%	95%	97%	--	--	--

How wrong would most of the students in your school (not just your best friends) feel it would be for you to go to a party where kids under 21 were using alcohol? (E13)

	Your DHS Reg. (wgt)	By <u>Grade Level</u> in your Region			By <u>Gender</u> in your Region		State Totals (Weighted)
		Grade 6	Grade 8	Grade 11	Male	Female	
Very wrong...	37%	72%	36%	8%	38%	36%	38%
Wrong...	16%	17%	23%	9%	16%	17%	17%
A little wrong...	15%	5%	18%	22%	15%	16%	15%
Not wrong at all...	25%	2%	14%	55%	24%	26%	24%
Don't know...	7%	5%	8%	7%	7%	6%	7%
% who answered question...	--	94%	95%	97%	--	--	--

How wrong would most of the students in your school (not just your best friends) feel it would be for you to go to a party where kids were using drugs? (E14)

	Your DHS Reg. (wgt)	By <u>Grade Level</u> in your Region			By <u>Gender</u> in your Region		State Totals (Weighted)
		Grade 6	Grade 8	Grade 11	Male	Female	
Very wrong...	51%	80%	54%	25%	53%	49%	50%
Wrong...	19%	12%	22%	23%	18%	20%	19%
A little wrong...	12%	2%	10%	23%	11%	14%	13%
Not wrong at all...	10%	1%	7%	21%	10%	10%	11%
Don't know...	7%	5%	8%	8%	8%	7%	7%
% who answered question...	--	94%	96%	98%	--	--	--

There are clear rules about what students can and cannot do. (E1)

	Your DHS Reg. (wgt)	By <u>Grade Level</u> in your Region			By <u>Gender</u> in your Region		State Totals (Weighted)
		Grade 6	Grade 8	Grade 11	Male	Female	
Strongly Agree...	42%	61%	40%	27%	42%	42%	42%
Agree...	46%	34%	49%	55%	45%	47%	46%
Disagree...	9%	4%	8%	14%	9%	8%	9%
Strongly Disagree...	3%	2%	4%	4%	4%	2%	3%
% who answered question...	--	95%	96%	98%	--	--	--

The school principal and teachers consistently enforce school rules. (E2)

	Your DHS Reg. (wgt)	By <u>Grade Level</u> in your Region			By <u>Gender</u> in your Region		State Totals (Weighted)
		Grade 6	Grade 8	Grade 11	Male	Female	
Strongly Agree...	36%	54%	36%	20%	37%	35%	36%
Agree...	45%	36%	48%	50%	44%	45%	45%
Disagree...	15%	8%	13%	24%	14%	16%	15%
Strongly Disagree...	4%	3%	4%	6%	5%	4%	4%
% who answered question...	--	94%	96%	98%	--	--	--

If I skipped school at least one of my parents/guardians would be notified. (E3)							
	Your DHS Reg. (wgt)	By <u>Grade Level</u> in your Region			By <u>Gender</u> in your Region		State Totals (Weighted)
		Grade 6	Grade 8	Grade 11	Male	Female	
Strongly Agree...	49%	66%	48%	34%	47%	51%	48%
Agree...	39%	25%	40%	51%	39%	38%	38%
Disagree...	9%	5%	8%	13%	10%	8%	10%
Strongly Disagree...	4%	4%	4%	3%	4%	3%	4%
% who answered question...	--	95%	96%	98%	--	--	--
Students caught drinking, smoking, or using an illegal drug are not allowed to participate in any extracurricular activity for some time period. (E4)							
	Your DHS Reg. (wgt)	By <u>Grade Level</u> in your Region			By <u>Gender</u> in your Region		State Totals (Weighted)
		Grade 6	Grade 8	Grade 11	Male	Female	
Strongly Agree...	62%	78%	64%	46%	60%	64%	61%
Agree...	29%	16%	28%	41%	30%	28%	28%
Disagree...	6%	3%	5%	9%	6%	6%	7%
Strongly Disagree...	4%	3%	4%	4%	4%	3%	4%
% who answered question...	--	94%	96%	98%	--	--	--
If I got in trouble at school for breaking a rule, at least one of my parents/guardians would support the school's disciplinary action. (E5)							
	Your DHS Reg. (wgt)	By <u>Grade Level</u> in your Region			By <u>Gender</u> in your Region		State Totals (Weighted)
		Grade 6	Grade 8	Grade 11	Male	Female	
Strongly Agree...	43%	56%	43%	32%	40%	46%	44%
Agree...	42%	32%	43%	51%	43%	42%	42%
Disagree...	11%	8%	10%	14%	12%	9%	11%
Strongly Disagree...	4%	4%	4%	3%	5%	3%	4%
% who answered question...	--	94%	96%	98%	--	--	--
There are plenty of chances to get involved in after-school activities (sports, music, etc.). (E6)							
	Your DHS Reg. (wgt)	By <u>Grade Level</u> in your Region			By <u>Gender</u> in your Region		State Totals (Weighted)
		Grade 6	Grade 8	Grade 11	Male	Female	
Strongly Agree...	56%	64%	59%	48%	55%	57%	57%
Agree...	34%	27%	32%	42%	35%	34%	33%
Disagree...	7%	6%	5%	8%	6%	7%	7%
Strongly Disagree...	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%	2%	3%
% who answered question...	--	94%	96%	98%	--	--	--
My teachers care about me. (E15)							
	Your DHS Reg. (wgt)	By <u>Grade Level</u> in your Region			By <u>Gender</u> in your Region		State Totals (Weighted)
		Grade 6	Grade 8	Grade 11	Male	Female	
Strongly Agree...	28%	53%	22%	12%	27%	30%	28%
Agree...	53%	40%	58%	61%	50%	55%	53%
Disagree...	13%	5%	13%	21%	15%	12%	14%
Strongly Disagree...	6%	3%	7%	7%	8%	3%	6%
% who answered question...	--	95%	96%	98%	--	--	--
My teachers are available to talk with students one-on-one. (E16)							
	Your DHS Reg. (wgt)	By <u>Grade Level</u> in your Region			By <u>Gender</u> in your Region		State Totals (Weighted)
		Grade 6	Grade 8	Grade 11	Male	Female	
Strongly Agree...	31%	54%	29%	13%	31%	32%	32%
Agree...	50%	38%	52%	60%	50%	50%	50%
Disagree...	14%	7%	14%	22%	14%	15%	14%
Strongly Disagree...	4%	2%	5%	5%	5%	3%	4%
% who answered question...	--	94%	96%	98%	--	--	--
My teachers notice when I am doing a good job and let me know about it. (E17)							
	Your DHS Reg. (wgt)	By <u>Grade Level</u> in your Region			By <u>Gender</u> in your Region		State Totals (Weighted)
		Grade 6	Grade 8	Grade 11	Male	Female	
Strongly Agree...	30%	53%	27%	12%	30%	30%	30%
Agree...	47%	36%	49%	54%	46%	48%	46%
Disagree...	19%	8%	19%	28%	19%	18%	19%
Strongly Disagree...	5%	3%	6%	6%	6%	4%	5%
% who answered question...	--	94%	95%	98%	--	--	--
Students in my school treat each other with respect. (E18)							
	Your DHS Reg. (wgt)	By <u>Grade Level</u> in your Region			By <u>Gender</u> in your Region		State Totals (Weighted)
		Grade 6	Grade 8	Grade 11	Male	Female	
Strongly Agree...	14%	26%	10%	5%	15%	12%	14%
Agree...	37%	42%	36%	33%	38%	36%	39%
Disagree...	37%	25%	38%	48%	35%	39%	35%
Strongly Disagree...	12%	8%	15%	14%	12%	13%	13%
% who answered question...	--	93%	95%	98%	--	--	--

I feel safe at school. (E19)		Your DHS Reg. (wgt)	By <u>Grade Level</u> in your Region			By <u>Gender</u> in your Region		State Totals (Weighted)
			Grade 6	Grade 8	Grade 11	Male	Female	
Strongly Agree...		27%	45%	21%	16%	27%	26%	27%
Agree...		53%	39%	54%	64%	51%	55%	54%
Disagree...		15%	12%	17%	15%	14%	15%	14%
Strongly Disagree...		6%	5%	8%	5%	7%	5%	6%
% who answered question...		--	93%	95%	98%	--	--	--
I care about my school. (E20)		Your DHS Reg. (wgt)	By <u>Grade Level</u> in your Region			By <u>Gender</u> in your Region		State Totals (Weighted)
			Grade 6	Grade 8	Grade 11	Male	Female	
Strongly Agree...		29%	51%	24%	13%	26%	31%	28%
Agree...		50%	39%	54%	57%	47%	53%	49%
Disagree...		14%	6%	14%	21%	17%	12%	15%
Strongly Disagree...		7%	4%	9%	9%	10%	5%	8%
% who answered question...		--	93%	95%	97%	--	--	--
I try to do my best in school. (E21)		Your DHS Reg. (wgt)	By <u>Grade Level</u> in your Region			By <u>Gender</u> in your Region		State Totals (Weighted)
			Grade 6	Grade 8	Grade 11	Male	Female	
Strongly Agree...		49%	72%	48%	29%	43%	54%	49%
Agree...		42%	25%	44%	55%	44%	40%	42%
Disagree...		7%	2%	5%	13%	9%	5%	7%
Strongly Disagree...		2%	1%	3%	3%	3%	1%	2%
% who answered question...		--	94%	95%	97%	--	--	--
I plan to finish high school. (E22)		Your DHS Reg. (wgt)	By <u>Grade Level</u> in your Region			By <u>Gender</u> in your Region		State Totals (Weighted)
			Grade 6	Grade 8	Grade 11	Male	Female	
Strongly Agree...		75%	81%	73%	72%	70%	80%	75%
Agree...		22%	17%	24%	25%	26%	18%	22%
Disagree...		2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%
Strongly Disagree...		1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%
% who answered question...		--	93%	95%	97%	--	--	--
My school lets a parent/guardian know if I'm doing a good job. (E23)		Your DHS Reg. (wgt)	By <u>Grade Level</u> in your Region			By <u>Gender</u> in your Region		State Totals (Weighted)
			Grade 6	Grade 8	Grade 11	Male	Female	
Strongly Agree...		30%	52%	26%	14%	30%	30%	29%
Agree...		39%	36%	41%	41%	40%	39%	38%
Disagree...		23%	9%	23%	35%	22%	24%	24%
Strongly Disagree...		8%	3%	10%	10%	9%	7%	9%
% who answered question...		--	93%	95%	97%	--	--	--
My school lets a parent/guardian know if I've done something wrong. (E24)		Your DHS Reg. (wgt)	By <u>Grade Level</u> in your Region			By <u>Gender</u> in your Region		State Totals (Weighted)
			Grade 6	Grade 8	Grade 11	Male	Female	
Strongly Agree...		45%	62%	42%	31%	44%	46%	45%
Agree...		47%	34%	49%	59%	47%	48%	46%
Disagree...		6%	3%	6%	8%	7%	5%	6%
Strongly Disagree...		2%	1%	3%	2%	3%	1%	3%
% who answered question...		--	93%	95%	97%	--	--	--
There is at least one adult at school who I could go to for help with a problem. (E25)		Your DHS Reg. (wgt)	By <u>Grade Level</u> in your Region			By <u>Gender</u> in your Region		State Totals (Weighted)
			Grade 6	Grade 8	Grade 11	Male	Female	
Strongly Agree...		46%	66%	43%	32%	42%	50%	47%
Agree...		41%	27%	43%	51%	43%	39%	40%
Disagree...		8%	4%	8%	12%	9%	7%	8%
Strongly Disagree...		5%	3%	6%	5%	6%	4%	5%
% who answered question...		--	93%	95%	97%	--	--	--
I do the homework that is assigned. (E26)		Your DHS Reg. (wgt)	By <u>Grade Level</u> in your Region			By <u>Gender</u> in your Region		State Totals (Weighted)
			Grade 6	Grade 8	Grade 11	Male	Female	
Strongly Agree...		47%	67%	48%	29%	41%	53%	47%
Agree...		45%	30%	45%	59%	48%	42%	45%
Disagree...		6%	3%	5%	10%	8%	4%	6%
Strongly Disagree...		2%	1%	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%
% who answered question...		--	94%	95%	97%	--	--	--

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How wrong would your parents/guardians feel it would be for you to drink beer, wine or hard liquor (for example vodka, whiskey, gin) without their permission? (F16)

	Your DHS Reg. (wgt)	By <u>Grade Level</u> in your Region			By <u>Gender</u> in your Region		State Totals (Weighted)
		Grade 6	Grade 8	Grade 11	Male	Female	
Very wrong...	74%	92%	79%	55%	71%	77%	75%
Wrong...	14%	5%	12%	25%	15%	14%	14%
A little wrong...	8%	2%	5%	15%	9%	6%	7%
Not wrong at all...	2%	1%	2%	4%	3%	2%	2%
Don't know...	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%
% who answered question...	--	91%	93%	97%	--	--	--

How wrong would your parents/guardians feel it would be for you to smoke cigarettes? (F17)

	Your DHS Reg. (wgt)	By <u>Grade Level</u> in your Region			By <u>Gender</u> in your Region		State Totals (Weighted)
		Grade 6	Grade 8	Grade 11	Male	Female	
Very wrong...	77%	91%	83%	61%	75%	78%	78%
Wrong...	13%	6%	11%	22%	14%	13%	13%
A little wrong...	5%	2%	3%	9%	5%	5%	5%
Not wrong at all...	3%	1%	2%	6%	4%	3%	3%
Don't know...	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%
% who answered question...	--	91%	93%	96%	--	--	--

How wrong would your parents/guardians feel it would be for you to smoke marijuana? (F18)

	Your DHS Reg. (wgt)	By <u>Grade Level</u> in your Region			By <u>Gender</u> in your Region		State Totals (Weighted)
		Grade 6	Grade 8	Grade 11	Male	Female	
Very wrong...	90%	96%	92%	84%	87%	92%	89%
Wrong...	6%	2%	4%	9%	7%	5%	6%
A little wrong...	2%	1%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%
Not wrong at all...	1%	0%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%
Don't know...	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%
% who answered question...	--	91%	93%	96%	--	--	--

How wrong would your parents/guardians feel it would be for you to use any illegal drug other than alcohol, cigarettes or marijuana? (F19)

	Your DHS Reg. (wgt)	By <u>Grade Level</u> in your Region			By <u>Gender</u> in your Region		State Totals (Weighted)
		Grade 6	Grade 8	Grade 11	Male	Female	
Very wrong...	92%	95%	93%	90%	90%	95%	92%
Wrong...	4%	3%	4%	6%	5%	3%	4%
A little wrong...	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Not wrong at all...	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%
Don't know...	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%
% who answered question...	--	91%	93%	96%	--	--	--

How wrong would your parents/guardians feel it would be for you to start a physical fight with someone? (F20)

	Your DHS Reg. (wgt)	By <u>Grade Level</u> in your Region			By <u>Gender</u> in your Region		State Totals (Weighted)
		Grade 6	Grade 8	Grade 11	Male	Female	
Very wrong...	67%	81%	69%	55%	61%	74%	70%
Wrong...	20%	12%	19%	26%	21%	18%	18%
A little wrong...	9%	4%	8%	14%	12%	6%	7%
Not wrong at all...	3%	1%	3%	3%	4%	2%	3%
Don't know...	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%
% who answered question...	--	91%	93%	96%	--	--	--

How wrong would your parents/guardians feel it would be for you to carry a gun, knife, club or other weapon to school? (F21)

	Your DHS Reg. (wgt)	By <u>Grade Level</u> in your Region			By <u>Gender</u> in your Region		State Totals (Weighted)
		Grade 6	Grade 8	Grade 11	Male	Female	
Very wrong...	91%	95%	92%	88%	88%	95%	92%
Wrong...	5%	3%	5%	8%	7%	4%	5%
A little wrong...	1%	0%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%
Not wrong at all...	1%	0%	1%	2%	2%	0%	1%
Don't know...	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%
% who answered question...	--	91%	93%	96%	--	--	--

How wrong would your parents/guardians feel it would be for you to go to a party where kids under 21 were using alcohol? (F22)	Your DHS Reg. (wgt)	By <u>Grade Level</u> in your Region			By <u>Gender</u> in your Region		State Totals (Weighted)
		Grade 6	Grade 8	Grade 11	Male	Female	
Very wrong...	76%	92%	82%	60%	74%	79%	76%
Wrong...	13%	5%	11%	21%	14%	12%	13%
A little wrong...	7%	1%	4%	14%	7%	6%	6%
Not wrong at all...	3%	1%	2%	5%	4%	2%	3%
Don't know...	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%
% who answered question...	--	91%	93%	96%	--	--	--
How wrong would your parents/guardians feel it would be for you to go to a party where kids were using drugs? (F23)	Your DHS Reg. (wgt)	By <u>Grade Level</u> in your Region			By <u>Gender</u> in your Region		State Totals (Weighted)
		Grade 6	Grade 8	Grade 11	Male	Female	
Very wrong...	88%	94%	90%	83%	86%	90%	87%
Wrong...	7%	3%	6%	10%	8%	6%	7%
A little wrong...	2%	1%	1%	4%	2%	2%	2%
Not wrong at all...	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%
Don't know...	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%
% who answered question...	--	91%	93%	96%	--	--	--
In my home there are clear rules about what I can and cannot do. (F1)	Your DHS Reg. (wgt)	By <u>Grade Level</u> in your Region			By <u>Gender</u> in your Region		State Totals (Weighted)
		Grade 6	Grade 8	Grade 11	Male	Female	
Strongly Agree...	45%	62%	44%	32%	44%	47%	46%
Agree...	44%	32%	45%	53%	45%	43%	43%
Disagree...	9%	5%	8%	13%	9%	8%	9%
Strongly Disagree...	2%	1%	2%	3%	3%	2%	2%
% who answered question...	--	93%	95%	97%	--	--	--
I have a happy home. (F2)	Your DHS Reg. (wgt)	By <u>Grade Level</u> in your Region			By <u>Gender</u> in your Region		State Totals (Weighted)
		Grade 6	Grade 8	Grade 11	Male	Female	
Strongly Agree...	44%	60%	43%	33%	44%	45%	45%
Agree...	43%	32%	44%	51%	44%	41%	42%
Disagree...	10%	6%	10%	13%	9%	10%	9%
Strongly Disagree...	3%	2%	3%	4%	3%	3%	3%
% who answered question...	--	93%	94%	97%	--	--	--
There are people living in my home who have a serious alcohol or drug problem. (F3)	Your DHS Reg. (wgt)	By <u>Grade Level</u> in your Region			By <u>Gender</u> in your Region		State Totals (Weighted)
		Grade 6	Grade 8	Grade 11	Male	Female	
Strongly Agree...	8%	10%	7%	6%	9%	6%	8%
Agree...	9%	8%	8%	9%	9%	8%	9%
Disagree...	24%	19%	24%	27%	26%	22%	22%
Strongly Disagree...	60%	62%	61%	58%	57%	63%	61%
% who answered question...	--	91%	94%	97%	--	--	--
I feel very close to at least one of my parents/guardians. (F4)	Your DHS Reg. (wgt)	By <u>Grade Level</u> in your Region			By <u>Gender</u> in your Region		State Totals (Weighted)
		Grade 6	Grade 8	Grade 11	Male	Female	
Strongly Agree...	56%	76%	56%	39%	54%	58%	56%
Agree...	32%	19%	33%	43%	34%	29%	32%
Disagree...	9%	3%	9%	14%	9%	9%	9%
Strongly Disagree...	3%	2%	3%	4%	3%	3%	4%
% who answered question...	--	91%	93%	96%	--	--	--
I often get disciplined by someone in my home for doing something at one time and not disciplined for doing the same thing at another time. (F5)	Your DHS Reg. (wgt)	By <u>Grade Level</u> in your Region			By <u>Gender</u> in your Region		State Totals (Weighted)
		Grade 6	Grade 8	Grade 11	Male	Female	
Strongly Agree...	18%	29%	18%	9%	21%	16%	18%
Agree...	33%	27%	36%	36%	35%	31%	33%
Disagree...	32%	23%	31%	40%	30%	34%	32%
Strongly Disagree...	17%	21%	15%	15%	15%	19%	17%
% who answered question...	--	90%	93%	97%	--	--	--

I can talk about the things that bother me or I don't understand with someone in my house. (F6)	Your DHS Reg. (wgt)	By <u>Grade Level</u> in your Region			By <u>Gender</u> in your Region		State Totals (Weighted)
		Grade 6	Grade 8	Grade 11	Male	Female	
Strongly Agree...	39%	57%	36%	25%	36%	41%	39%
Agree...	39%	30%	42%	46%	41%	38%	39%
Disagree...	15%	9%	15%	21%	16%	15%	15%
Strongly Disagree...	7%	5%	7%	7%	7%	7%	7%
% who answered question...	--	91%	94%	97%	--	--	--
I can get help and support when I need it from someone in my home. (F7)	Your DHS Reg. (wgt)	By <u>Grade Level</u> in your Region			By <u>Gender</u> in your Region		State Totals (Weighted)
		Grade 6	Grade 8	Grade 11	Male	Female	
Strongly Agree...	48%	67%	47%	33%	45%	50%	49%
Agree...	40%	27%	41%	50%	42%	38%	39%
Disagree...	8%	4%	8%	12%	8%	8%	8%
Strongly Disagree...	4%	3%	5%	5%	4%	4%	4%
% who answered question...	--	92%	94%	97%	--	--	--
I get hit with a belt, stick, or other hard object by someone in my home. (F8)	Your DHS Reg. (wgt)	By <u>Grade Level</u> in your Region			By <u>Gender</u> in your Region		State Totals (Weighted)
		Grade 6	Grade 8	Grade 11	Male	Female	
Never...	86%	84%	85%	90%	83%	90%	86%
Sometimes...	11%	14%	12%	7%	13%	9%	11%
Often...	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%
Always...	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%
% who answered question...	--	92%	94%	97%	--	--	--
People in my home shout at each other. (F9)	Your DHS Reg. (wgt)	By <u>Grade Level</u> in your Region			By <u>Gender</u> in your Region		State Totals (Weighted)
		Grade 6	Grade 8	Grade 11	Male	Female	
Never...	29%	37%	26%	23%	32%	26%	28%
Sometimes...	53%	50%	55%	55%	52%	54%	53%
Often...	11%	8%	11%	14%	10%	12%	11%
Always...	7%	5%	8%	8%	6%	8%	7%
% who answered question...	--	92%	94%	97%	--	--	--
A parent/guardian knows where I am and who I am with, especially in the evening and on weekends. (F10)	Your DHS Reg. (wgt)	By <u>Grade Level</u> in your Region			By <u>Gender</u> in your Region		State Totals (Weighted)
		Grade 6	Grade 8	Grade 11	Male	Female	
Never...	9%	12%	8%	7%	12%	6%	9%
Sometimes...	21%	14%	20%	28%	24%	18%	21%
Often...	22%	12%	23%	31%	24%	21%	23%
Always...	48%	62%	49%	35%	40%	56%	47%
% who answered question...	--	92%	94%	97%	--	--	--
A parent/guardian checks to make sure I have done the things that I am supposed to do (school homework, household chores, get home on time, etc.). (F11)	Your DHS Reg. (wgt)	By <u>Grade Level</u> in your Region			By <u>Gender</u> in your Region		State Totals (Weighted)
		Grade 6	Grade 8	Grade 11	Male	Female	
Never...	13%	11%	11%	16%	15%	11%	13%
Sometimes...	28%	15%	26%	41%	28%	28%	28%
Often...	24%	18%	26%	27%	24%	23%	24%
Always...	35%	56%	37%	16%	32%	38%	35%
% who answered question...	--	92%	94%	97%	--	--	--
A parent/guardian generally finds out if I have done something wrong, and then punishes me. (F12)	Your DHS Reg. (wgt)	By <u>Grade Level</u> in your Region			By <u>Gender</u> in your Region		State Totals (Weighted)
		Grade 6	Grade 8	Grade 11	Male	Female	
Never...	12%	12%	10%	12%	13%	10%	12%
Sometimes...	35%	28%	33%	44%	35%	35%	36%
Often...	28%	26%	31%	28%	28%	28%	28%
Always...	25%	35%	27%	16%	24%	27%	24%
% who answered question...	--	91%	94%	97%	--	--	--
When I am doing a good job, someone in my home lets me know about it. (F13)	Your DHS Reg. (wgt)	By <u>Grade Level</u> in your Region			By <u>Gender</u> in your Region		State Totals (Weighted)
		Grade 6	Grade 8	Grade 11	Male	Female	
Never...	13%	13%	12%	13%	15%	11%	13%
Sometimes...	31%	21%	31%	39%	31%	31%	31%
Often...	27%	23%	28%	30%	27%	27%	26%
Always...	29%	43%	29%	18%	27%	32%	30%
% who answered question...	--	91%	93%	96%	--	--	--

Someone in my home helps me with my school work. (F14)	Your DHS Reg. (wgt)	By <u>Grade Level</u> in your Region			By <u>Gender</u> in your Region		State Totals (Weighted)
		Grade 6	Grade 8	Grade 11	Male	Female	
Never...	21%	11%	15%	33%	23%	18%	20%
Sometimes...	36%	26%	38%	44%	35%	37%	36%
Often...	21%	23%	23%	16%	20%	21%	21%
Always...	23%	40%	24%	7%	21%	24%	22%
% who answered question...	--	90%	92%	96%	--	--	--

At least one of my parents/guardians goes to school activities that I am involved in. (F15)	Your DHS Reg. (wgt)	By <u>Grade Level</u> in your Region			By <u>Gender</u> in your Region		State Totals (Weighted)
		Grade 6	Grade 8	Grade 11	Male	Female	
Never...	18%	18%	15%	19%	20%	15%	20%
Sometimes...	21%	21%	20%	21%	21%	21%	21%
Often...	22%	19%	24%	22%	21%	22%	22%
Always...	40%	42%	41%	38%	37%	42%	37%
% who answered question...	--	91%	93%	97%	--	--	--

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How wrong would most adults in your neighborhood
and/or community feel it would be for you to drink beer,
wine or hard liquor (for example vodka, whiskey, gin)?
(G8)

	Your DHS Reg. (wgt)	By <u>Grade Level</u> in your Region			By <u>Gender</u> in your Region		State Totals (Weighted)
		Grade 6	Grade 8	Grade 11	Male	Female	
Very wrong...	58%	81%	62%	37%	57%	60%	59%
Wrong...	26%	12%	24%	39%	25%	26%	24%
A little wrong...	9%	2%	7%	16%	10%	8%	8%
Not wrong at all...	2%	1%	2%	3%	3%	2%	3%
Don't know...	5%	4%	5%	6%	6%	5%	6%
% who answered question...	--	91%	92%	97%	--	--	--

How wrong would most adults in your neighborhood
and/or community feel it would be for you to smoke
cigarettes? (G9)

	Your DHS Reg. (wgt)	By <u>Grade Level</u> in your Region			By <u>Gender</u> in your Region		State Totals (Weighted)
		Grade 6	Grade 8	Grade 11	Male	Female	
Very wrong...	58%	79%	63%	36%	58%	58%	59%
Wrong...	25%	14%	24%	37%	24%	26%	24%
A little wrong...	9%	2%	6%	17%	9%	9%	8%
Not wrong at all...	3%	1%	2%	5%	4%	3%	3%
Don't know...	5%	4%	5%	6%	6%	4%	6%
% who answered question...	--	91%	93%	96%	--	--	--

How wrong would most adults in your neighborhood
and/or community feel it would be for you to smoke
marijuana? (G10)

	Your DHS Reg. (wgt)	By <u>Grade Level</u> in your Region			By <u>Gender</u> in your Region		State Totals (Weighted)
		Grade 6	Grade 8	Grade 11	Male	Female	
Very wrong...	76%	89%	78%	65%	75%	77%	75%
Wrong...	15%	6%	13%	24%	15%	15%	15%
A little wrong...	3%	1%	2%	4%	3%	2%	3%
Not wrong at all...	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%
Don't know...	5%	4%	5%	6%	6%	5%	6%
% who answered question...	--	90%	92%	96%	--	--	--

How wrong would most adults in your neighborhood
and/or community feel it would be for you to use any
illegal drug other than alcohol, cigarettes or marijuana?
(G11)

	Your DHS Reg. (wgt)	By <u>Grade Level</u> in your Region			By <u>Gender</u> in your Region		State Totals (Weighted)
		Grade 6	Grade 8	Grade 11	Male	Female	
Very wrong...	79%	88%	80%	72%	78%	80%	79%
Wrong...	13%	6%	13%	18%	12%	13%	12%
A little wrong...	2%	1%	2%	3%	3%	2%	2%
Not wrong at all...	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%
Don't know...	5%	4%	5%	6%	6%	5%	6%
% who answered question...	--	90%	92%	96%	--	--	--

How wrong would most adults in your neighborhood and/or community feel it would be for you to start a physical fight with someone? (G12)

	Your DHS Reg. (wgt)	By <u>Grade Level</u> in your Region			By <u>Gender</u> in your Region		State Totals (Weighted)
		Grade 6	Grade 8	Grade 11	Male	Female	
Very wrong...	58%	73%	58%	46%	54%	61%	60%
Wrong...	25%	16%	24%	32%	24%	25%	23%
A little wrong...	10%	5%	10%	13%	12%	7%	8%
Not wrong at all...	3%	2%	3%	3%	4%	2%	3%
Don't know...	6%	5%	5%	6%	6%	5%	6%
% who answered question...	--	90%	92%	96%	--	--	--

How wrong would most adults in your neighborhood and/or community feel it would be for you to carry a gun, knife, club or other weapon to school? (G13)

	Your DHS Reg. (wgt)	By <u>Grade Level</u> in your Region			By <u>Gender</u> in your Region		State Totals (Weighted)
		Grade 6	Grade 8	Grade 11	Male	Female	
Very wrong...	79%	89%	80%	72%	78%	82%	80%
Wrong...	12%	6%	12%	18%	13%	12%	12%
A little wrong...	2%	1%	2%	3%	3%	2%	2%
Not wrong at all...	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%
Don't know...	5%	4%	5%	6%	5%	5%	6%
% who answered question...	--	90%	92%	96%	--	--	--

How wrong would most adults in your neighborhood and/or community feel it would be for you to go to a party where kids under 21 were using alcohol? (G14)

	Your DHS Reg. (wgt)	By <u>Grade Level</u> in your Region			By <u>Gender</u> in your Region		State Totals (Weighted)
		Grade 6	Grade 8	Grade 11	Male	Female	
Very wrong...	63%	83%	66%	44%	62%	64%	63%
Wrong...	21%	9%	20%	32%	20%	21%	20%
A little wrong...	8%	2%	6%	14%	8%	7%	7%
Not wrong at all...	3%	1%	2%	4%	4%	2%	3%
Don't know...	6%	4%	6%	7%	6%	5%	6%
% who answered question...	--	90%	92%	96%	--	--	--

How wrong would most adults in your neighborhood and/or community feel it would be for you to go to a party where kids were using drugs? (G15)

	Your DHS Reg. (wgt)	By <u>Grade Level</u> in your Region			By <u>Gender</u> in your Region		State Totals (Weighted)
		Grade 6	Grade 8	Grade 11	Male	Female	
Very wrong...	74%	86%	76%	64%	74%	75%	74%
Wrong...	15%	7%	14%	23%	15%	16%	15%
A little wrong...	3%	1%	3%	5%	4%	3%	3%
Not wrong at all...	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%
Don't know...	6%	4%	6%	7%	6%	5%	6%
% who answered question...	--	90%	92%	96%	--	--	--

In your neighborhood or community, how difficult do you think it would be for a kid your age to get cigarettes? (G1)

	Your DHS Reg. (wgt)	By <u>Grade Level</u> in your Region			By <u>Gender</u> in your Region		State Totals (Weighted)
		Grade 6	Grade 8	Grade 11	Male	Female	
Very hard...	20%	42%	18%	4%	21%	20%	22%
Hard...	17%	23%	24%	7%	18%	17%	18%
Easy...	28%	14%	32%	36%	27%	29%	27%
Very easy...	25%	7%	16%	50%	26%	25%	24%
Don't know...	9%	15%	10%	4%	9%	10%	9%
% who answered question...	--	91%	93%	97%	--	--	--

In your neighborhood or community, how difficult do you think it would be for a kid your age to get alcoholic beverages (beer, wine, liquor)? (G2)

	Your DHS Reg. (wgt)	By <u>Grade Level</u> in your Region			By <u>Gender</u> in your Region		State Totals (Weighted)
		Grade 6	Grade 8	Grade 11	Male	Female	
Very hard...	21%	44%	18%	4%	22%	21%	22%
Hard...	17%	22%	23%	9%	17%	18%	18%
Easy...	31%	14%	32%	44%	30%	31%	30%
Very easy...	22%	6%	17%	39%	23%	21%	21%
Don't know...	9%	14%	10%	4%	9%	9%	9%
% who answered question...	--	91%	93%	96%	--	--	--

In your neighborhood or community, how difficult do you think it would be for a kid your age to get marijuana (pot, grass, hash, bud, weed)? (G3)

	Your DHS Reg. (wgt)	By <u>Grade Level</u> in your Region			By <u>Gender</u> in your Region		State Totals (Weighted)
		Grade 6	Grade 8	Grade 11	Male	Female	
Very hard...	36%	63%	39%	10%	37%	35%	37%
Hard...	18%	13%	23%	20%	18%	19%	18%
Easy...	20%	6%	15%	35%	19%	20%	19%
Very easy...	12%	4%	8%	21%	14%	11%	12%
Don't know...	14%	14%	16%	14%	13%	16%	14%
% who answered question...	--	91%	92%	96%	--	--	--

In your neighborhood or community, how difficult do you think it would be for a kid your age to get methamphetamines (crank, ice)? (G4)

	Your DHS Reg. (wgt)	By <u>Grade Level</u> in your Region			By <u>Gender</u> in your Region		State Totals (Weighted)
		Grade 6	Grade 8	Grade 11	Male	Female	
Very hard...	42%	66%	46%	19%	44%	41%	44%
Hard...	21%	12%	22%	29%	21%	22%	21%
Easy...	12%	4%	9%	21%	12%	12%	11%
Very easy...	6%	3%	5%	10%	8%	5%	6%
Don't know...	18%	15%	19%	22%	16%	20%	19%
% who answered question...	--	90%	92%	96%	--	--	--

In your neighborhood or community, how difficult do you think it would be for a kid your age to get amphetamines other than methamphetamines (like stimulants, uppers, speed)? (G5)

	Your DHS Reg. (wgt)	By <u>Grade Level</u> in your Region			By <u>Gender</u> in your Region		State Totals (Weighted)
		Grade 6	Grade 8	Grade 11	Male	Female	
Very hard...	43%	66%	46%	20%	44%	42%	44%
Hard...	21%	11%	21%	28%	21%	20%	21%
Easy...	12%	5%	9%	20%	11%	12%	11%
Very easy...	6%	3%	5%	9%	7%	5%	6%
Don't know...	19%	16%	19%	23%	17%	21%	19%
% who answered question...	--	90%	92%	96%	--	--	--

In your neighborhood or community, how difficult do you think it would be for a kid your age to get any other illegal drug (cocaine, etc.)? (G6)

	Your DHS Reg. (wgt)	By <u>Grade Level</u> in your Region			By <u>Gender</u> in your Region		State Totals (Weighted)
		Grade 6	Grade 8	Grade 11	Male	Female	
Very hard...	43%	65%	46%	21%	45%	41%	44%
Hard...	21%	12%	21%	28%	20%	21%	20%
Easy...	12%	5%	10%	19%	11%	12%	11%
Very easy...	6%	3%	5%	9%	8%	5%	6%
Don't know...	19%	15%	18%	23%	16%	21%	18%
% who answered question...	--	90%	92%	96%	--	--	--

In your neighborhood or community, how difficult do you think it would be for a kid your age to get a handgun? (G7)

	Your DHS Reg. (wgt)	By <u>Grade Level</u> in your Region			By <u>Gender</u> in your Region		State Totals (Weighted)
		Grade 6	Grade 8	Grade 11	Male	Female	
Very hard...	35%	52%	34%	20%	34%	35%	37%
Hard...	24%	17%	25%	28%	24%	24%	24%
Easy...	15%	9%	16%	20%	16%	14%	14%
Very easy...	8%	6%	8%	10%	10%	6%	7%
Don't know...	19%	16%	17%	22%	16%	21%	18%
% who answered question...	--	91%	92%	96%	--	--	--

My neighborhood is a safe place to live. (G16)

	Your DHS Reg. (wgt)	By <u>Grade Level</u> in your Region			By <u>Gender</u> in your Region		State Totals (Weighted)
		Grade 6	Grade 8	Grade 11	Male	Female	
Strongly Agree...	46%	56%	44%	41%	48%	44%	49%
Agree...	45%	35%	46%	52%	42%	48%	43%
Disagree...	7%	7%	8%	5%	7%	7%	6%
Strongly Disagree...	2%	3%	3%	2%	3%	2%	2%
% who answered question...	--	90%	92%	96%	--	--	--

In my neighborhood, there are lots of fights, crime, or illegal drugs. (G17)	Your DHS Reg. (wgt)	By <u>Grade Level</u> in your Region			By <u>Gender</u> in your Region		State Totals (Weighted)
		Grade 6	Grade 8	Grade 11	Male	Female	
Strongly Agree...	6%	9%	6%	4%	8%	5%	6%
Agree...	12%	9%	12%	13%	12%	11%	10%
Disagree...	34%	26%	34%	40%	33%	34%	32%
Strongly Disagree...	49%	57%	48%	43%	47%	51%	52%
% who answered question...	--	90%	92%	96%	--	--	--
If someone in my neighborhood or community saw me do something wrong, they would tell one of my parents (or adults who live with me). (G18)	Your DHS Reg. (wgt)	By <u>Grade Level</u> in your Region			By <u>Gender</u> in your Region		State Totals (Weighted)
		Grade 6	Grade 8	Grade 11	Male	Female	
Strongly Agree...	39%	56%	38%	24%	38%	39%	37%
Agree...	44%	33%	46%	52%	45%	43%	44%
Disagree...	14%	7%	13%	20%	13%	15%	15%
Strongly Disagree...	4%	4%	4%	4%	5%	3%	5%
% who answered question...	--	89%	91%	96%	--	--	--
Adults in my community care about people my age. (G19)	Your DHS Reg. (wgt)	By <u>Grade Level</u> in your Region			By <u>Gender</u> in your Region		State Totals (Weighted)
		Grade 6	Grade 8	Grade 11	Male	Female	
Strongly Agree...	32%	54%	31%	14%	32%	32%	32%
Agree...	46%	35%	48%	53%	45%	46%	45%
Disagree...	18%	7%	16%	27%	18%	18%	17%
Strongly Disagree...	5%	3%	5%	6%	6%	4%	6%
% who answered question...	--	89%	90%	95%	--	--	--
My neighbors get along well with each other. (G20)	Your DHS Reg. (wgt)	By <u>Grade Level</u> in your Region			By <u>Gender</u> in your Region		State Totals (Weighted)
		Grade 6	Grade 8	Grade 11	Male	Female	
Strongly Agree...	37%	54%	37%	23%	37%	37%	38%
Agree...	48%	34%	47%	61%	48%	49%	47%
Disagree...	11%	8%	12%	12%	10%	11%	11%
Strongly Disagree...	4%	4%	5%	4%	5%	4%	4%
% who answered question...	--	87%	89%	94%	--	--	--
There are enough good places for kids my age to go that are alcohol and drug free. (G21)	Your DHS Reg. (wgt)	By <u>Grade Level</u> in your Region			By <u>Gender</u> in your Region		State Totals (Weighted)
		Grade 6	Grade 8	Grade 11	Male	Female	
Strongly Agree...	34%	58%	34%	13%	35%	32%	36%
Agree...	35%	26%	40%	38%	36%	34%	35%
Disagree...	19%	8%	16%	31%	18%	21%	18%
Strongly Disagree...	12%	7%	10%	18%	11%	13%	11%
% who answered question...	--	89%	91%	96%	--	--	--
Adults in my neighborhood or community let me know they are proud of me when I do something well. (G22)	Your DHS Reg. (wgt)	By <u>Grade Level</u> in your Region			By <u>Gender</u> in your Region		State Totals (Weighted)
		Grade 6	Grade 8	Grade 11	Male	Female	
Strongly Agree...	26%	45%	23%	12%	28%	24%	26%
Agree...	39%	36%	41%	42%	39%	40%	38%
Disagree...	25%	14%	26%	34%	24%	26%	25%
Strongly Disagree...	10%	6%	10%	12%	10%	10%	11%
% who answered question...	--	89%	91%	96%	--	--	--
Adults in my neighborhood or community help me when I need help. (G23)	Your DHS Reg. (wgt)	By <u>Grade Level</u> in your Region			By <u>Gender</u> in your Region		State Totals (Weighted)
		Grade 6	Grade 8	Grade 11	Male	Female	
Strongly Agree...	26%	45%	24%	11%	26%	25%	25%
Agree...	44%	38%	45%	50%	44%	45%	44%
Disagree...	22%	12%	23%	30%	22%	22%	22%
Strongly Disagree...	8%	5%	8%	10%	8%	8%	9%
% who answered question...	--	89%	91%	96%	--	--	--
Adults in my neighborhood or community spend time talking with me. (G24)	Your DHS Reg. (wgt)	By <u>Grade Level</u> in your Region			By <u>Gender</u> in your Region		State Totals (Weighted)
		Grade 6	Grade 8	Grade 11	Male	Female	
Strongly Agree...	21%	35%	19%	10%	21%	20%	21%
Agree...	42%	39%	41%	45%	41%	42%	40%
Disagree...	26%	18%	28%	32%	26%	27%	26%
Strongly Disagree...	11%	8%	12%	13%	12%	11%	13%
% who answered question...	--	89%	91%	96%	--	--	--

Part II of this report contains information about the students' behaviors.

tobacco use

How old were you (if ever) when you first smoked a whole cigarette for the first time? (B14)

	Your DHS Reg. (wgt)	By <u>Grade Level</u> in your Region			By <u>Gender</u> in your Region		State Totals (Weighted)
		Grade 6	Grade 8	Grade 11	Male	Female	
Never ...	68%	91%	74%	45%	68%	69%	70%
8 or younger ...	4%	3%	4%	5%	5%	3%	4%
9 or 10 ...	6%	4%	8%	6%	7%	5%	5%
11 or 12 ...	9%	2%	10%	12%	8%	9%	9%
13 or 14 ...	8%	0%	5%	19%	8%	9%	8%
15 or 16 ...	5%	0%	0%	14%	5%	5%	4%
17 or older ...	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
% who answered question ...	--	98%	98%	99%	--	--	--

In the past 30 days, on how many days have you smoked cigarettes? (B23)

	Your DHS Reg. (wgt)	By <u>Grade Level</u> in your Region			By <u>Gender</u> in your Region		State Totals (Weighted)
		Grade 6	Grade 8	Grade 11	Male	Female	
0 days...	82%	97%	88%	66%	83%	81%	83%
1-2 days...	4%	2%	4%	6%	4%	4%	4%
3-5 days...	2%	1%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%
6-9 days...	1%	0%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%
10-19 days...	2%	0%	1%	3%	1%	2%	2%
20-29 days...	2%	0%	1%	4%	1%	2%	2%
30 days...	8%	0%	3%	16%	7%	8%	7%
% who answered question...	--	98%	99%	99%	--	--	--

During the past 30 days, on the days you smoked, how many cigarettes did you smoke per day? (B12)

	Your DHS Reg. (wgt)	By <u>Grade Level</u> in your Region			By <u>Gender</u> in your Region		State Totals (Weighted)
		Grade 6	Grade 8	Grade 11	Male	Female	
I have never tried cigarette smoking...	67%	90%	72%	43%	66%	68%	68%
I did not smoke cigarettes during the past 30 days...	17%	7%	17%	24%	18%	16%	17%
Less than 1 cigarette per day...	3%	1%	3%	6%	3%	4%	3%
1 cigarette per day...	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%
2 to 5 per day...	5%	1%	3%	10%	4%	5%	5%
6 to 10 per day...	3%	0%	2%	6%	3%	3%	3%
11 to 20 per day...	3%	0%	1%	6%	3%	3%	2%
More than 20 per day...	1%	0%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%
% who answered question...	--	100%	100%	100%	--	--	--

Have you ever tried to quit smoking cigarettes? (B13)

	Your DHS Reg. (wgt)	By <u>Grade Level</u> in your Region			By <u>Gender</u> in your Region		State Totals (Weighted)
		Grade 6	Grade 8	Grade 11	Male	Female	
I have never smoked cigarettes...	73%	93%	78%	54%	74%	73%	74%
No...	11%	3%	9%	20%	12%	10%	11%
Once...	9%	3%	9%	13%	8%	10%	9%
Twice...	3%	1%	2%	6%	3%	3%	3%
Three or more times...	3%	1%	2%	6%	3%	4%	3%
% who answered question...	--	98%	98%	99%	--	--	--

In the past 30 days, on how many days have you smoked cigars? (B24)

	Your DHS Reg. (wgt)	By <u>Grade Level</u> in your Region			By <u>Gender</u> in your Region		State Totals (Weighted)
		Grade 6	Grade 8	Grade 11	Male	Female	
0 days...	94%	99%	97%	88%	91%	97%	94%
1-2 days...	4%	1%	2%	8%	6%	2%	4%
3-5 days...	1%	0%	1%	2%	2%	0%	1%
6-9 days...	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%
10-19 days...	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
20-29 days...	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
30 days...	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%
% who answered question...	--	98%	98%	99%	--	--	--

If you have ever used smokeless tobacco (chewing tobacco, snuff, plug, dipping tobacco), on how many of the last 30 days have you done so? (B31)

	Your DHS Reg. (wgt)	By <u>Grade Level</u> in your Region			By <u>Gender</u> in your Region		State Totals (Weighted)
		Grade 6	Grade 8	Grade 11	Male	Female	
Have never used...	86%	97%	90%	74%	79%	93%	88%
Used, but not in the last 30 days...	9%	2%	7%	16%	13%	5%	7%
1-2 days...	2%	0%	1%	3%	2%	1%	2%
3-5 days...	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%
6-9 days...	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%
10-19 days...	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%
20-29 days...	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%
30 days...	2%	0%	1%	3%	3%	1%	1%
% who answered question...	--	98%	99%	99%	--	--	--

alcohol use

How old were you (if ever) when you first drank (more than a few sips) of alcohol (beer, wine, liquor)? (B15)

	Your DHS Reg. (wgt)	By <u>Grade Level</u> in your Region			By <u>Gender</u> in your Region		State Totals (Weighted)
		Grade 6	Grade 8	Grade 11	Male	Female	
Never...	52%	80%	58%	24%	50%	55%	53%
8 or younger...	7%	7%	8%	5%	9%	4%	7%
9 or 10...	6%	6%	7%	5%	7%	5%	6%
11 or 12...	11%	6%	14%	10%	11%	10%	10%
13 or 14...	14%	0%	13%	28%	13%	15%	14%
15 or 16...	10%	0%	0%	27%	9%	11%	9%
17 or older...	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%
% who answered question...	--	97%	98%	99%	--	--	--

In the past 30 days, on how many days have you had at least one drink of alcohol (glass, bottle or can of beer; glass of wine, liquor or mixed drink)? (B25)

	Your DHS Reg. (wgt)	By <u>Grade Level</u> in your Region			By <u>Gender</u> in your Region		State Totals (Weighted)
		Grade 6	Grade 8	Grade 11	Male	Female	
0 days...	74%	93%	80%	51%	73%	74%	74%
1-2 days...	13%	5%	13%	20%	13%	14%	13%
3-5 days...	6%	1%	3%	12%	5%	6%	5%
6-9 days...	4%	1%	2%	9%	4%	4%	4%
10-19 days...	3%	0%	1%	6%	3%	2%	2%
20-29 days...	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%
30 days...	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%
% who answered question...	--	98%	98%	99%	--	--	--

During the last 30 days, on how many days did you have 5 or more drinks of alcohol (glasses, bottles or cans of beer; glasses of wine, liquor, mixed drinks) in a row, that is within a couple of hours? (B21)

	Your DHS Reg. (wgt)	By <u>Grade Level</u> in your Region			By <u>Gender</u> in your Region		State Totals (Weighted)
		Grade 6	Grade 8	Grade 11	Male	Female	
0 days...	79%	97%	86%	58%	78%	81%	80%
1 day...	6%	2%	6%	10%	6%	7%	6%
2 days...	4%	1%	3%	8%	4%	4%	4%
3 to 5 days...	5%	0%	2%	11%	5%	5%	5%
6 to 9 days...	3%	0%	1%	7%	4%	2%	3%
10 to 19 days...	2%	0%	1%	4%	2%	1%	2%
20 or more days...	1%	0%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%
% who answered question...	--	99%	98%	99%	--	--	--

Do you feel you are currently dependent (hooked) on alcohol (beer, wine, liquor)? (B34)

	Your DHS Reg. (wgt)	By <u>Grade Level</u> in your Region			By <u>Gender</u> in your Region		State Totals (Weighted)
		Grade 6	Grade 8	Grade 11	Male	Female	
Never used alcohol...	53%	82%	59%	25%	51%	56%	54%
No...	44%	18%	39%	71%	46%	42%	43%
Yes...	3%	1%	2%	4%	3%	2%	3%
% who answered question...	--	96%	98%	99%	--	--	--

marijuana use

How old were you (if ever) when you first tried marijuana (pot, grass, hash, bud, weed)? (B16)

	Your DHS Reg. (wgt)	By <u>Grade Level</u> in your Region			By <u>Gender</u> in your Region		State Totals (Weighted)
		Grade 6	Grade 8	Grade 11	Male	Female	
Never...	85%	98%	91%	70%	84%	86%	83%
8 or younger...	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%
9 or 10...	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
11 or 12...	3%	1%	4%	4%	3%	3%	3%
13 or 14...	5%	0%	4%	11%	5%	5%	6%
15 or 16...	5%	0%	0%	14%	5%	5%	5%
17 or older...	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
% who answered question...	--	97%	98%	99%	--	--	--

In the past 30 days, on how many days have you used marijuana (pot, grass, hash, bud, weed)? (B26)

	Your DHS Reg. (wgt)	By <u>Grade Level</u> in your Region			By <u>Gender</u> in your Region		State Totals (Weighted)
		Grade 6	Grade 8	Grade 11	Male	Female	
0 days...	93%	99%	96%	86%	92%	94%	92%
1-2 days...	3%	0%	2%	5%	2%	3%	3%
3-5 days...	1%	0%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%
6-9 days...	1%	0%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%
10-19 days...	1%	0%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%
20-29 days...	1%	0%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%
30 days...	1%	0%	1%	2%	2%	0%	1%
% who answered question...	--	97%	98%	99%	--	--	--

inhalant use

How old were you (if ever) when you first tried sniffing glue, breathing the contents of aerosol spray cans, inhaling any other gases or spray in order to get high? (B17)

	Your DHS Reg. (wgt)	By <u>Grade Level</u> in your Region			By <u>Gender</u> in your Region		State Totals (Weighted)
		Grade 6	Grade 8	Grade 11	Male	Female	
Never...	93%	96%	92%	92%	92%	94%	92%
8 or younger...	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%
9 or 10...	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%
11 or 12...	2%	1%	3%	1%	2%	2%	2%
13 or 14...	1%	0%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%
15 or 16...	1%	0%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%
17 or older...	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
% who answered question...	--	97%	98%	99%	--	--	--

In the past 30 days, on how many days have you sniffed glue, breathed the contents of gases or sprays in order to get high? (B27)

	Your DHS Reg. (wgt)	By <u>Grade Level</u> in your Region			By <u>Gender</u> in your Region		State Totals (Weighted)
		Grade 6	Grade 8	Grade 11	Male	Female	
0 days...	98%	98%	97%	98%	97%	98%	97%
1-2 days...	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%
3-5 days...	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
6-9 days...	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
10-19 days...	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
20-29 days...	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
30 days...	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
% who answered question...	--	98%	98%	99%	--	--	--

other drug use

How old were you (if ever) when you first tried
methamphetamines (crank, ice)? (B18)

	Your DHS Reg. (wgt)	By <u>Grade Level</u> in your Region			By <u>Gender</u> in your Region		State Totals (Weighted)
		Grade 6	Grade 8	Grade 11	Male	Female	
Never...	96%	100%	98%	93%	96%	96%	97%
8 or younger...	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%
9 or 10...	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
11 or 12...	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%
13 or 14...	1%	0%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%
15 or 16...	1%	0%	0%	3%	1%	2%	1%
17 or older...	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
% who answered question...	--	97%	98%	99%	--	--	--

In the past 30 days, on how many days have you used
methamphetamines (crank, ice)? (B28)

	Your DHS Reg. (wgt)	By <u>Grade Level</u> in your Region			By <u>Gender</u> in your Region		State Totals (Weighted)
		Grade 6	Grade 8	Grade 11	Male	Female	
0 days...	98%	100%	99%	97%	98%	98%	99%
1-2 days...	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%
3-5 days...	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
6-9 days...	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
10-19 days...	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
20-29 days...	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
30 days...	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
% who answered question...	--	97%	98%	99%	--	--	--

How old were you (if ever) when you first tried cocaine
(coke, rock, crack)? (B19)

	Your DHS Reg. (wgt)	By <u>Grade Level</u> in your Region			By <u>Gender</u> in your Region		State Totals (Weighted)
		Grade 6	Grade 8	Grade 11	Male	Female	
Never...	97%	100%	98%	95%	97%	97%	97%
8 or younger...	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%
9 or 10...	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
11 or 12...	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
13 or 14...	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
15 or 16...	1%	0%	0%	3%	1%	1%	1%
17 or older...	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
% who answered question...	--	97%	97%	98%	--	--	--

In the past 30 days, on how many days have you used
cocaine (coke, rock, crack)? (B29)

	Your DHS Reg. (wgt)	By <u>Grade Level</u> in your Region			By <u>Gender</u> in your Region		State Totals (Weighted)
		Grade 6	Grade 8	Grade 11	Male	Female	
0 days...	99%	100%	99%	98%	98%	99%	98%
1-2 days...	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%
3-5 days...	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
6-9 days...	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
10-19 days...	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
20-29 days...	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
30 days...	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
% who answered question...	--	97%	98%	99%	--	--	--

How old were you (if ever) when you first tried
amphetamines other than methamphetamines (like
stimulants, uppers, speed)? (B20)

	Your DHS Reg. (wgt)	By <u>Grade Level</u> in your Region			By <u>Gender</u> in your Region		State Totals (Weighted)
		Grade 6	Grade 8	Grade 11	Male	Female	
Never...	95%	100%	97%	91%	95%	95%	96%
8 or younger...	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%
9 or 10...	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
11 or 12...	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
13 or 14...	2%	0%	1%	3%	1%	2%	1%
15 or 16...	2%	0%	0%	4%	2%	2%	2%
17 or older...	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
% who answered question...	--	97%	98%	99%	--	--	--

In the past 30 days, on how many days have you used amphetamines other than methamphetamines (like stimulants, uppers, speed)? (B30)

	Your DHS Reg. (wgt)	By <u>Grade Level</u> in your Region			By <u>Gender</u> in your Region		State Totals (Weighted)
		Grade 6	Grade 8	Grade 11	Male	Female	
0 days...	98%	100%	98%	96%	98%	98%	98%
1-2 days...	1%	0%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%
3-5 days...	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%
6-9 days...	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
10-19 days...	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
20-29 days...	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
30 days...	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
% who answered question...	--	97%	98%	99%	--	--	--

If you have ever taken steroid pills or shots without a doctor's prescription, on how many of the last 30 days have done so? (B32)

	Your DHS Reg. (wgt)	By <u>Grade Level</u> in your Region			By <u>Gender</u> in your Region		State Totals (Weighted)
		Grade 6	Grade 8	Grade 11	Male	Female	
Have never used...	98%	99%	98%	97%	97%	99%	98%
Used, but not in the last 30 days...	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%
1-2 days...	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
3-5 days...	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
6-9 days...	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
10-19 days...	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
20-29 days...	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
30 days...	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
% who answered question...	--	98%	98%	99%	--	--	--

If you have ever taken any other illegal drug (like barbiturates, heroin, hallucinogens) without a doctor's prescription, on how many of the last 30 days have you done so? (B33)

	Your DHS Reg. (wgt)	By <u>Grade Level</u> in your Region			By <u>Gender</u> in your Region		State Totals (Weighted)
		Grade 6	Grade 8	Grade 11	Male	Female	
Have never used...	96%	100%	98%	92%	95%	97%	96%
Used, but not in the last 30 days...	2%	0%	1%	4%	2%	2%	2%
1-2 days...	1%	0%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%
3-5 days...	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
6-9 days...	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
10-19 days...	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
20-29 days...	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
30 days...	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%
% who answered question...	--	98%	98%	99%	--	--	--

Do you feel you are currently dependent (hooked) on any illegal drug that you use without a doctor's prescription? (B35)

	Your DHS Reg. (wgt)	By <u>Grade Level</u> in your Region			By <u>Gender</u> in your Region		State Totals (Weighted)
		Grade 6	Grade 8	Grade 11	Male	Female	
Never used any illegal drug...	79%	95%	86%	61%	78%	81%	78%
No...	19%	5%	13%	36%	20%	18%	20%
Yes...	2%	1%	2%	3%	2%	1%	2%
% who answered question...	--	99%	99%	99%	--	--	--

In the past 12 months, how often have you used alcohol or other illegal drugs on school property? (B44)

	Your DHS Reg. (wgt)	By <u>Grade Level</u> in your Region			By <u>Gender</u> in your Region		State Totals (Weighted)
		Grade 6	Grade 8	Grade 11	Male	Female	
None...	94%	99%	96%	87%	93%	95%	94%
1 or 2 times...	4%	1%	2%	7%	4%	3%	4%
3-5 times...	1%	0%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%
6 or more times...	2%	0%	1%	4%	2%	1%	2%
% who answered question...	--	98%	99%	99%	--	--	--

In the last 30 days, how many times have you driven a car or other motor vehicle after using any amount of alcohol or other drugs? (B22)

	Your DHS Reg. (wgt)	By <u>Grade Level</u> in your Region			By <u>Gender</u> in your Region		State Totals (Weighted)
		Grade 6	Grade 8	Grade 11	Male	Female	
I don't drive...	52%	82%	68%	10%	48%	56%	54%
0 days...	39%	16%	29%	70%	41%	38%	38%
1 to 2 days...	5%	1%	2%	12%	6%	4%	5%
3 to 5 days...	2%	0%	0%	4%	2%	1%	1%
6 or more days...	2%	0%	1%	4%	3%	1%	2%
% who answered question...	--	100%	100%	100%	--	--	--

Have you ever been involved in any sexually related behavior that you wished would not have happened?

(B39) If yes to the above question, were alcohol or drugs involved? (B40)

	Your DHS Reg. (wgt)	By <u>Grade Level</u> in your Region			By <u>Gender</u> in your Region		State Totals (Weighted)
		Grade 6	Grade 8	Grade 11	Male	Female	
Answered No to question 39...	76%	86%	82%	63%	76%	76%	76%
Yes...	7%	1%	3%	15%	6%	8%	7%
No...	17%	13%	15%	23%	19%	16%	18%
% who answered question...	--	96%	96%	96%	--	--	--

school violence

In the past 12 months, how often have you carried a gun, knife, club or other weapon to school? (B43)

	Your DHS Reg. (wgt)	By <u>Grade Level</u> in your Region			By <u>Gender</u> in your Region		State Totals (Weighted)
		Grade 6	Grade 8	Grade 11	Male	Female	
None...	95%	98%	96%	93%	92%	99%	95%
1 or 2 times...	3%	2%	3%	3%	4%	1%	3%
3-5 times...	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%
6 or more times...	2%	0%	1%	3%	3%	0%	2%
% who answered question...	--	98%	99%	99%	--	--	--

In the past 12 months, how often have you had your things (clothing, books, bike, car) stolen or deliberately damaged on school property? (B45)

	Your DHS Reg. (wgt)	By <u>Grade Level</u> in your Region			By <u>Gender</u> in your Region		State Totals (Weighted)
		Grade 6	Grade 8	Grade 11	Male	Female	
None...	81%	87%	78%	77%	78%	84%	80%
1 or 2 times...	16%	10%	18%	19%	17%	14%	16%
3-5 times...	2%	2%	3%	3%	3%	2%	2%
6 or more times...	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%
% who answered question...	--	98%	99%	99%	--	--	--

In the past 12 months, how often have you been disciplined at school for fighting, theft, or damaging property? (B46)

	Your DHS Reg. (wgt)	By <u>Grade Level</u> in your Region			By <u>Gender</u> in your Region		State Totals (Weighted)
		Grade 6	Grade 8	Grade 11	Male	Female	
None...	91%	92%	89%	93%	86%	96%	90%
1 or 2 times...	7%	7%	8%	6%	10%	3%	7%
3-5 times...	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	0%	1%
6 or more times...	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%
% who answered question...	--	98%	98%	99%	--	--	--

In the past 12 months, how often have you been threatened or injured by someone with a weapon (like a gun, knife or club) on school property? (B47)

	Your DHS Reg. (wgt)	By <u>Grade Level</u> in your Region			By <u>Gender</u> in your Region		State Totals (Weighted)
		Grade 6	Grade 8	Grade 11	Male	Female	
None...	95%	96%	94%	96%	94%	97%	95%
1 or 2 times...	4%	4%	4%	3%	4%	3%	4%
3-5 times...	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%
6 or more times...	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%
% who answered question...	--	98%	99%	99%	--	--	--

About how often in the last three weeks have any of your classroom teachers had to stop teaching in order to deal with a major student disruption or behavior problem? (B11)

	Your DHS Reg. (wgt)	By <u>Grade Level</u> in your Region			By <u>Gender</u> in your Region		State Totals (Weighted)
		Grade 6	Grade 8	Grade 11	Male	Female	
0 times...	28%	30%	21%	30%	30%	26%	28%
1 or 2 times...	36%	32%	38%	38%	35%	36%	36%
3-5 times...	20%	21%	22%	18%	19%	21%	19%
6-9 times...	8%	8%	8%	8%	7%	8%	7%
10 or more times...	9%	10%	11%	7%	9%	9%	9%
% who answered question...	--	98%	98%	99%	--	--	--

other violence

In the past 12 months, how often have you damaged property just for fun (like breaking windows, scratching a car, etc.)? (B48)

	Your DHS Reg. (wgt)	By <u>Grade Level</u> in your Region			By <u>Gender</u> in your Region		State Totals (Weighted)
		Grade 6	Grade 8	Grade 11	Male	Female	
None...	88%	94%	87%	84%	83%	93%	88%
1 or 2 times...	8%	5%	9%	11%	11%	5%	8%
3-5 times...	2%	1%	2%	3%	3%	1%	2%
6 or more times...	2%	0%	2%	3%	3%	1%	2%
% who answered question...	--	98%	99%	99%	--	--	--

In the past 12 months, how often have you beaten up on or fought someone because they made you angry? (B49)

	Your DHS Reg. (wgt)	By <u>Grade Level</u> in your Region			By <u>Gender</u> in your Region		State Totals (Weighted)
		Grade 6	Grade 8	Grade 11	Male	Female	
None...	78%	78%	75%	82%	69%	86%	78%
1 or 2 times...	16%	16%	18%	14%	22%	10%	15%
3-5 times...	3%	3%	4%	3%	5%	2%	3%
6 or more times...	3%	3%	3%	2%	4%	2%	3%
% who answered question...	--	98%	99%	99%	--	--	--

In the past 12 months, how often have you used a weapon, force or threats to get money or things from someone? (B50)

	Your DHS Reg. (wgt)	By <u>Grade Level</u> in your Region			By <u>Gender</u> in your Region		State Totals (Weighted)
		Grade 6	Grade 8	Grade 11	Male	Female	
None...	97%	99%	97%	96%	96%	99%	97%
1 or 2 times...	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%
3-5 times...	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%
6 or more times...	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%
% who answered question...	--	98%	98%	99%	--	--	--

In the past 12 months, how often have you verbally threatened to physically harm someone? (B51)

	Your DHS Reg. (wgt)	By <u>Grade Level</u> in your Region			By <u>Gender</u> in your Region		State Totals (Weighted)
		Grade 6	Grade 8	Grade 11	Male	Female	
None...	76%	92%	74%	63%	71%	81%	77%
1 or 2 times...	15%	6%	17%	21%	17%	12%	14%
3-5 times...	4%	1%	4%	7%	5%	3%	4%
6 or more times...	6%	1%	5%	9%	8%	3%	5%
% who answered question...	--	98%	98%	99%	--	--	--

In the past 12 months, how often have you stolen something? (B52)

	Your DHS Reg. (wgt)	By <u>Grade Level</u> in your Region			By <u>Gender</u> in your Region		State Totals (Weighted)
		Grade 6	Grade 8	Grade 11	Male	Female	
None...	82%	91%	82%	76%	79%	86%	82%
1 or 2 times...	11%	7%	12%	15%	13%	9%	11%
3-5 times...	3%	1%	3%	4%	3%	2%	3%
6 or more times...	4%	1%	4%	5%	5%	3%	4%
% who answered question...	--	98%	98%	99%	--	--	--

During the past 12 months, did a boyfriend or girlfriend ever hit, slap or physically hurt you on purpose? (B53)

	Your DHS Reg. (wgt)	By <u>Grade Level</u> in your Region			By <u>Gender</u> in your Region		State Totals (Weighted)
		Grade 6	Grade 8	Grade 11	Male	Female	
Yes...	6%	4%	5%	8%	6%	6%	6%
No...	64%	51%	66%	73%	63%	65%	62%
Did not have a boy/girlfriend in the past 12 months...	30%	45%	29%	19%	31%	29%	32%
% who answered question...	--	88%	90%	94%	--	--	--

other behaviors

If you have gambled (like buying lottery tickets, betting on the outcome of sports events, card games, or horse/dog races) in the past 12 months, how much money did you usually bet? (B36)

	Your DHS Reg. (wgt)	By <u>Grade Level</u> in your Region			By <u>Gender</u> in your Region		State Totals (Weighted)
		Grade 6	Grade 8	Grade 11	Male	Female	
I never gamble...	69%	80%	66%	62%	57%	81%	68%
Less than 5 dollars...	18%	13%	22%	21%	23%	14%	19%
5 to 10 dollars...	7%	4%	8%	10%	12%	3%	7%
11 to 25 dollars...	2%	1%	2%	3%	4%	1%	2%
26 to 50 dollars...	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%
More than 50 dollars...	2%	1%	1%	2%	3%	0%	2%
% who answered question...	--	99%	99%	99%	--	--	--

Has the money you spent gambling led to financial problems? (B37)

	Your DHS Reg. (wgt)	By <u>Grade Level</u> in your Region			By <u>Gender</u> in your Region		State Totals (Weighted)
		Grade 6	Grade 8	Grade 11	Male	Female	
I never gamble...	69%	81%	67%	61%	58%	81%	68%
Yes...	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%
No...	30%	19%	33%	38%	41%	19%	31%
% who answered question...	--	98%	99%	99%	--	--	--

Has the time you spent gambling led to problems in your family, work, school, or personal life? (B38)

	Your DHS Reg. (wgt)	By <u>Grade Level</u> in your Region			By <u>Gender</u> in your Region		State Totals (Weighted)
		Grade 6	Grade 8	Grade 11	Male	Female	
I never gamble...	69%	81%	67%	62%	58%	81%	68%
Yes...	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
No...	30%	19%	33%	38%	41%	19%	31%
% who answered question...	--	98%	99%	99%	--	--	--

Have you ever tried to kill yourself? (B42)

	Your DHS Reg. (wgt)	By <u>Grade Level</u> in your Region			By <u>Gender</u> in your Region		State Totals (Weighted)
		Grade 6	Grade 8	Grade 11	Male	Female	
No...	90%	94%	89%	87%	93%	87%	89%
Yes, once...	6%	5%	6%	7%	4%	8%	6%
Yes, twice...	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%
Yes, 3 or more times...	2%	1%	2%	3%	2%	3%	3%
% who answered question...	--	98%	99%	99%	--	--	--

In the last 12 months, did you make a plan about how you would attempt suicide? (B41)

	Your DHS Reg. (wgt)	By <u>Grade Level</u> in your Region			By <u>Gender</u> in your Region		State Totals (Weighted)
		Grade 6	Grade 8	Grade 11	Male	Female	
Yes...	10%	5%	11%	14%	8%	12%	11%
No...	90%	96%	89%	86%	92%	88%	90%
% who answered question...	--	97%	98%	99%	--	--	--

Have you ever been involved in any sexually related behavior that you wish would not have happened? (B39)

	Your DHS Reg. (wgt)	By <u>Grade Level</u> in your Region			By <u>Gender</u> in your Region		State Totals (Weighted)
		Grade 6	Grade 8	Grade 11	Male	Female	
Yes...	17%	6%	12%	30%	13%	20%	17%
No...	83%	94%	88%	70%	87%	80%	83%
% who answered question...	--	97%	98%	99%	--	--	--

On the average during the school year, how many hours per week do you spend working in a paid job? (B1)

	Your DHS Reg. (wgt)	By <u>Grade Level</u> in your Region			By <u>Gender</u> in your Region		State Totals (Weighted)
		Grade 6	Grade 8	Grade 11	Male	Female	
0 hours...	48%	64%	59%	24%	45%	50%	49%
1-2 hours...	12%	19%	15%	5%	13%	12%	13%
3-5 hours...	11%	11%	13%	8%	11%	10%	11%
6-10 hours...	10%	4%	7%	19%	10%	11%	9%
11 or more hours...	19%	2%	5%	45%	21%	17%	18%
% who answered question...	--	95%	98%	99%	--	--	--

On the average during the school year, how many hours per week do you spend outside of school with no adult supervision? (B2)

	Your DHS Reg. (wgt)	By <u>Grade Level</u> in your Region			By <u>Gender</u> in your Region		State Totals (Weighted)
		Grade 6	Grade 8	Grade 11	Male	Female	
0 hours...	14%	26%	13%	3%	14%	14%	13%
1-2 hours...	25%	36%	29%	12%	23%	27%	25%
3-5 hours...	25%	21%	31%	24%	25%	26%	25%
6-10 hours...	18%	11%	15%	27%	17%	18%	17%
11 or more hours...	19%	6%	13%	34%	22%	16%	20%
% who answered question...	--	95%	97%	98%	--	--	--

On the average during the school year, how many hours per week do you spend helping friends, neighbors, or others (including volunteer activities)? (B3)

	Your DHS Reg. (wgt)	By <u>Grade Level</u> in your Region			By <u>Gender</u> in your Region		State Totals (Weighted)
		Grade 6	Grade 8	Grade 11	Male	Female	
0 hours...	19%	24%	20%	13%	22%	16%	22%
1-2 hours...	50%	53%	51%	46%	49%	50%	50%
3-5 hours...	23%	17%	21%	30%	20%	25%	20%
6-10 hours...	6%	3%	5%	8%	5%	6%	5%
11 or more hours...	3%	2%	3%	4%	4%	3%	3%
% who answered question...	--	95%	97%	98%	--	--	--

On the average during the school year, how many hours per week do you spend participating in extra-curricular activities at school (sports, music, clubs, etc.)? (B4)

	Your DHS Reg. (wgt)	By <u>Grade Level</u> in your Region			By <u>Gender</u> in your Region		State Totals (Weighted)
		Grade 6	Grade 8	Grade 11	Male	Female	
0 hours...	25%	30%	19%	23%	28%	22%	28%
1-2 hours...	28%	43%	27%	17%	26%	31%	28%
3-5 hours...	19%	19%	22%	17%	18%	21%	18%
6-10 hours...	14%	5%	21%	18%	14%	15%	14%
11 or more hours...	13%	3%	11%	25%	15%	11%	13%
% who answered question...	--	95%	97%	98%	--	--	--

On the average during the school year, how many hours per week do you spend participating in activities outside of school (sports, music, 4-H, Scouts, clubs, etc.)? (B5)

	Your DHS Reg. (wgt)	By <u>Grade Level</u> in your Region			By <u>Gender</u> in your Region		State Totals (Weighted)
		Grade 6	Grade 8	Grade 11	Male	Female	
0 hours...	33%	27%	32%	37%	35%	31%	33%
1-2 hours...	33%	37%	35%	28%	31%	35%	32%
3-5 hours...	21%	25%	20%	20%	20%	23%	21%
6-10 hours...	8%	8%	8%	8%	8%	8%	8%
11 or more hours...	5%	4%	5%	7%	7%	4%	6%
% who answered question...	--	93%	96%	97%	--	--	--

On the average during the school year, how many hours per week do you spend reading just for fun? (B6)

	Your DHS Reg. (wgt)	By <u>Grade Level</u> in your Region			By <u>Gender</u> in your Region		State Totals (Weighted)
		Grade 6	Grade 8	Grade 11	Male	Female	
0 hours...	37%	26%	37%	45%	49%	24%	36%
1-2 hours...	44%	49%	45%	39%	38%	50%	43%
3-5 hours...	12%	16%	11%	11%	8%	16%	13%
6-10 hours...	4%	5%	4%	4%	3%	6%	5%
11 or more hours...	3%	4%	3%	2%	2%	3%	3%
% who answered question...	--	93%	95%	96%	--	--	--

On the average during the school year, how many hours per week do you spend at church or synagogue worship services, programs, or activities? (B7)

	Your DHS Reg. (wgt)	By <u>Grade Level</u> in your Region			By <u>Gender</u> in your Region		State Totals (Weighted)
		Grade 6	Grade 8	Grade 11	Male	Female	
0 hours...	40%	33%	36%	48%	43%	37%	38%
1-2 hours...	42%	45%	43%	39%	41%	42%	42%
3-5 hours...	15%	18%	18%	10%	13%	17%	17%
6-10 hours...	2%	3%	3%	2%	2%	3%	3%
11 or more hours...	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%
% who answered question...	--	93%	96%	97%	--	--	--

On the average during the school year, how many hours per week do you spend doing school assignments? (B8)	Your DHS Reg. (wgt)	By <u>Grade Level</u> in your Region			By <u>Gender</u> in your Region		State Totals (Weighted)
		Grade 6	Grade 8	Grade 11	Male	Female	
0 hours...	4%	4%	4%	5%	7%	2%	5%
1-2 hours...	48%	57%	49%	38%	52%	44%	48%
3-5 hours...	31%	24%	31%	37%	27%	35%	30%
6-10 hours...	12%	10%	11%	14%	10%	14%	12%
11 or more hours...	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	6%	5%
% who answered question...	--	96%	98%	99%	--	--	--
During an average week (including weekends) how many evenings do you go out for fun and recreation? (B9)	Your DHS Reg. (wgt)	By <u>Grade Level</u> in your Region			By <u>Gender</u> in your Region		State Totals (Weighted)
		Grade 6	Grade 8	Grade 11	Male	Female	
None...	5%	7%	4%	3%	6%	3%	4%
1...	11%	15%	12%	8%	12%	11%	11%
2...	20%	20%	21%	20%	19%	21%	19%
3...	24%	23%	23%	27%	23%	26%	24%
4 or 5...	24%	20%	23%	27%	21%	26%	25%
6 or 7...	16%	16%	16%	16%	19%	13%	17%
% who answered question...	--	98%	99%	99%	--	--	--
During the last three weeks, how many times have you skipped or "cut" classes or school days? (B10)	Your DHS Reg. (wgt)	By <u>Grade Level</u> in your Region			By <u>Gender</u> in your Region		State Totals (Weighted)
		Grade 6	Grade 8	Grade 11	Male	Female	
None...	88%	93%	91%	82%	86%	90%	87%
1...	6%	4%	5%	8%	7%	5%	6%
2...	3%	2%	2%	5%	4%	3%	3%
3-5...	2%	1%	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%
6-10...	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%
11+...	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%
% who answered question...	--	98%	99%	99%	--	--	--

Part III of this report contains a **descriptive profile** of participating students.

demographic information

In what kind of school program are you enrolled? (A1)	Your DHS Reg. (wgt)	By <u>Grade Level</u> in your Region			By <u>Gender</u> in your Region		State Totals (Weighted)
		Grade 6	Grade 8	Grade 11	Male	Female	
Regular school program...	97%	98%	97%	97%	96%	97%	97%
Alternative school program...	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%
Other...	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%
% who answered question...	--	98%	98%	99%	--	--	--
In what grade of school are you? (A2)	Your DHS Reg. (wgt)	By <u>Grade Level</u> in your Region			By <u>Gender</u> in your Region		State Totals (Weighted)
		Grade 6	Grade 8	Grade 11	Male	Female	
6 th ...	32%	100%	0%	0%	32%	32%	32%
8 th ...	32%	0%	100%	0%	32%	32%	33%
11 th ...	34%	0%	0%	100%	33%	34%	33%
Ungraded...	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
Other...	2%	0%	0%	0%	2%	2%	1%
% who answered question...	--	100%	100%	100%	--	--	--
How long have you been a student in this school district? (A3)	Your DHS Reg. (wgt)	By <u>Grade Level</u> in your Region			By <u>Gender</u> in your Region		State Totals (Weighted)
		Grade 6	Grade 8	Grade 11	Male	Female	
1 year or less...	7%	9%	7%	5%	7%	7%	7%
2 years...	5%	5%	7%	3%	5%	5%	6%
3 years...	7%	7%	6%	7%	7%	7%	7%
4 years or more...	81%	78%	80%	85%	81%	81%	80%
% who answered question...	--	99%	99%	99%	--	--	--
What is your current age? (A4)	Your DHS Reg. (wgt)	By <u>Grade Level</u> in your Region			By <u>Gender</u> in your Region		State Totals (Weighted)
		Grade 6	Grade 8	Grade 11	Male	Female	
10 years old...	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
11 years old...	22%	70%	0%	0%	21%	24%	23%
12 years old...	9%	28%	1%	0%	11%	8%	8%
13 years old...	22%	1%	68%	0%	20%	24%	24%
14 years old...	10%	0%	30%	0%	12%	8%	10%
15 years old...	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%
16 years old...	23%	0%	0%	68%	21%	26%	24%
17 years old...	11%	0%	0%	30%	13%	9%	10%
18 years old...	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%
19 years old...	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
% who answered question...	--	98%	99%	99%	--	--	--
Are you male or female? (A5)	Your DHS Reg. (wgt)	By <u>Grade Level</u> in your Region			By <u>Gender</u> in your Region		State Totals (Weighted)
		Grade 6	Grade 8	Grade 11	Male	Female	
Male...	50%	51%	50%	50%	100%	0%	50%
Female...	50%	49%	50%	50%	0%	100%	50%
% who answered question...	--	99%	99%	99%	--	--	--
Would you describe yourself as? (A6)	Your DHS Reg. (wgt)	By <u>Grade Level</u> in your Region			By <u>Gender</u> in your Region		State Totals (Weighted)
		Grade 6	Grade 8	Grade 11	Male	Female	
White...	94%	91%	93%	96%	93%	94%	89%
African American...	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	2%
Native American...	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%
Asian/Pacific Islander...	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%
Spanish/Hispanic...	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%
Other, including mixed...	3%	5%	4%	2%	4%	3%	4%
% who answered question...	--	98%	98%	99%	--	--	--

Do you live? (A8)	Your DHS Reg. (wgt)	By <u>Grade Level</u> in your Region			By <u>Gender</u> in your Region		State Totals (Weighted)
		Grade 6	Grade 8	Grade 11	Male	Female	
On a farm...	21%	20%	20%	23%	21%	20%	15%
In the country, but not on a farm...	14%	14%	13%	14%	14%	14%	13%
In a small city or town (<5,000)...	33%	35%	34%	31%	32%	33%	26%
In a medium sized city (5,000-30,000)...	19%	16%	20%	20%	19%	19%	25%
In a large city (>30,000)...	14%	15%	13%	12%	14%	14%	22%
% who answered question...	--	98%	99%	99%	--	--	--
How many times has your family moved to a different home or apartment in the last 2 years? (A9)	Your DHS Reg. (wgt)	By <u>Grade Level</u> in your Region			By <u>Gender</u> in your Region		State Totals (Weighted)
		Grade 6	Grade 8	Grade 11	Male	Female	
None...	72%	68%	71%	77%	72%	72%	71%
Once...	16%	17%	17%	14%	16%	16%	17%
Twice...	6%	7%	6%	5%	6%	6%	6%
Three times...	3%	4%	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%
Four times or more...	3%	4%	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%
% who answered question...	--	99%	99%	99%	--	--	--

number of participating students

Total Number of youth surveyed:	Your DHS Reg. (wgt)	By <u>Grade Level</u> in your Region			By <u>Gender</u> in your Region		State Totals (Weighted)
		Grade 6	Grade 8	Grade 11	Male	Female	
	10508	3287	3638	3265	5264	5180	85426

Non-Participating Districts

The following districts elected not to participate in the 1999 Iowa Youth Survey.

District	County #	District	County #
Alden	42	Rudd-Rockford-Marble Rock	34
Ankeny	77	Saydel Consolidated	77
Aurelia	18	Sheffield-Chapin	35
BCLUW	38	Sidney	36
Bennet	16	Solon	52
Boone	8	Springville	57
Burt	55	St. Ansgar	66
Centerville	4	Titonka Consolidated	55
Clay Central-Everly	21	Urbandale	77
Clear Lake	17	Waco	44
Colfax-Mingo	50	Waverly-Shell Rock	9
Colo-Nesco	85	West Branch	16
Coon Rapids-Bayard	14	West Harrison	43
Deep River-Millersburg	48	Winterset	61
Emmetsburg	74	Woden-Crystal Lake	41
Forest City	95	Woodward-Granger	25
Fox Valley	89		
Fremont-Mills	36		
Galva-Holstein	47		
Garnavillo	22		
Glidden-Ralston	14		
Grundy Center	38		
Lake Mills	95		
Lone Tree	52		
Madrid	8		
New Hampton	19		
North Central	98		
Ogden	8		
Paton-Churdan	37		
Prescott	2		

Part IV contains a **summary** of ever and current substance use prevalence rates.

tobacco use			Your DHS Reg. (wgt)	By <u>Grade Level</u> in your Region			By <u>Gender</u> in your Region		State Totals (Weighted)
				Grade 6	Grade 8	Grade 11	Male	Female	
Any Tobacco	Current		21%	4%	15%	40%	22%	20%	20%
	Ever		34%	11%	29%	60%	37%	32%	33%
Cigarettes	Current		19%	4%	13%	35%	18%	19%	18%
	Ever		32%	10%	27%	56%	33%	32%	31%
Cigars	Current		6%	1%	3%	12%	9%	3%	6%
Smokeless tobacco	Current		5%	1%	3%	11%	8%	2%	5%
	Ever		14%	3%	10%	26%	21%	7%	12%
alcohol use			Your DHS Reg. (wgt)	By <u>Grade Level</u> in your Region			By <u>Gender</u> in your Region		State Totals (Weighted)
				Grade 6	Grade 8	Grade 11	Male	Female	
Any Alcohol	Current		27%	7%	21%	50%	28%	26%	27%
	Ever		48%	21%	43%	76%	50%	46%	47%
drug use			Your DHS Reg. (wgt)	By <u>Grade Level</u> in your Region			By <u>Gender</u> in your Region		State Totals (Weighted)
				Grade 6	Grade 8	Grade 11	Male	Female	
Any Drug use	Current		9%	3%	7%	16%	10%	8%	11%
	Ever		20%	6%	15%	34%	22%	18%	21%
Amphetamines	Current		2%	0%	2%	4%	2%	2%	2%
	Ever		5%	0%	3%	9%	5%	5%	5%
Cocaine	Current		1%	0%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%
	Ever		3%	0%	2%	6%	4%	3%	4%
Inhalants	Current		2%	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%	3%
	Ever		7%	4%	8%	8%	8%	6%	8%
Marijuana	Current		7%	1%	4%	14%	8%	6%	8%
	Ever		15%	2%	9%	30%	16%	14%	17%
Methamphetamines	Current		2%	0%	1%	3%	2%	2%	2%
	Ever		4%	1%	2%	7%	4%	4%	3%
Steroids	Current		1%	0%	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%
	Ever		2%	1%	2%	3%	3%	1%	2%
Any other illegal drug use	Current		2%	0%	1%	4%	3%	1%	2%
	Ever		4%	1%	3%	8%	5%	3%	4%

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